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New Process for Finishing Top of Improved Roads.

ALBANY, FEB. 25TH.—At the annual highway workers' convention here there was a discussion of the different processes of macadam and earth road treatment, which brought about the introduction of a new process which eventually will replace the use of oil, as used throughout this country during the last summer.

This process is called gluterin and is made from wood pulp and comes in a liquid form. The cost of this preparation is stated to be far less than oil, both in the actual cost and in the cost of application. Its effect on the road is said to be much better than that of oil also. Superintendent VanAmburg states that this process will be used to some exent in this county during the coming summer, and from all reports of those who have used it, it will probably be used exclusively in the near future for road preservation and coating.

The cost of gluterin is so much less than oil, because after an application of oil has been made to a road it has to be topdressed with screenings.

Bear Hunting Record.

Mr. C. E. Logue, P. M., at First Fork, claims the championship belt for Cameron county for the season of 1909, having captured and killed seven bear, more than any other one hunter in the couty—killing four and leading three, by a rope, to his house, a distance of two miles, all alone. He has captured and shot fifteen bear during the past three seasons, for which he received over $300. There are other good bear hunters in the county we should be glad to hear from, namely: Jas. R. Batchelder, Chas. Pitts, Frank Miller, John Moore, John Jordan, Allen Russell and several others. Let the PRESS hear from you if you can beat the above record. We should very much like to hear from the veteran hunter and trapper, Isaac Wykoff. Why not have a "Hunters Meet" here at Emporium, some evening in the near future, exchange yarns and compare records. Who will start the project?

The PRESS is pleased to hear from our friend and former townsman, Mr. Chas. A. Van Lew, who resides at Reardon, Washington. Our pleasant little city in the mountains is holding its own. We have had an old-time winter, Chas, with plenty of snow and many jolly sleighing parties. We are now having very high water—about five foot flood in the streams; ice broke up and as usual overflow of Howard's dam, much to the discomfort of Second street residents. Chas. Edwards and crew have been busy dynamiting a channel through the dam during Monday and Tuesday. It's the same old story here, friend VanLew—everybody happy, contented and busy, although the deep snow—six feet in the woods—has compelled a temporary shut-down of the work in mill and woods. Shake, old friend until we meet again.

A Monster Buck.

Mr. A. M. Burfield, a former resident of Cameron county, but now residing at Pine River, Minn., where he reads the PRESS weekly, thereby getting the news from his former home, writes to ye editor. He is an expert hunter and sends us a post card, showing a monster stag hanging up in the woods and Mr. B. standing along side of his prize. He writes: "As I don't get to my old home I will send you my photo, thinking that possibly you would like to look at one of our Minn. stags. May the PRESS live 43 years longer." We appreciate your kindness, friend Burfield and shall place your post card in our album. Wish we could reproduce the photo for the benefit of some of our mighty hunters, especially those residing in Grove.

A Jolly Sleigh Ride.

Not to be outdone by the younger set, a bunch of old-young girls, (not quite as young in years as the used to but just as jolly as they were in the long ago) stole a march on the younger set, last Saturday evening and enjoyed the last good sleighing of the season. With Tony Seigfried holding the ribbons with one hand and ———he soon landed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yentzer's, on Clear Creek, where they were most royally entertained. The party consisted of Mesdames Henry Sassman, Elizabeth Easterbrooks, Robert Faucette, Sarah Jessop, J. R. Hamilton, B. Hemphill, Belle Beattie, Lizzie Kelley, Sadie Dalphy, Dan'l Downey, W. H. Flint, Etta Fetter, Lillie Rendt, Phoebe Rendt, Thomas Craven and Alex. McGinnis.

It was a big night on Clear Creek and the ladies certainly had a lovely ride.

Proposed Indian Monument to be Erected in New York Harbor.

A bill introduced in both Houses of Congress providing for a collosal statute of the North American Indian to be placed in New York Harbor was reported in the House on March 1. This measure was introduced by Representative Joseph A. Goulden and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and provides that there shall be erected without expense to the United States Government, by Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, on a United States reservation in the Harbor of New York, a memorial to the memory of the North American Indian. It is further provided that a Commission consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Library, of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Library, of the House, and the Secretaries of State, War, Navy, and Interior, the Attorney General and Robert C. Ogden, of New York, shall be created with full authority to select the site in the Harbor of New York and a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of the memorrial.

This Bill is the result of a suggestion made by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, at a celebrated dinner given last May at Sherry's, New York, in honor of Col Cody, the famous Indian. The idea of erecting a statute of an Indian, with arms outstretched in welcome at the gateway of the New World met with such instant enthusiasm, that there is little doubt, but that the measure will meet with unanimous support.

While the ways and means of providing money to finance the enterprise have not yet been decided upon, it is expected that the statute will be a National Monument to perpetuate the memory of the First American, and an opportunity will be given to every one who desires to contribute; it is estimated that one penny from every man, woman, and child in the United States will furnish ample means for its erection.

Already various tribes of the Order of Red Men throughout the United States have taken steps to contribute their share to the general fund. It is planned that each of the five hundred thousand members of the Order of Red Men represented in the four thousand tribes in the United States shall contribute two cents each, which would amount to $10,000. A pile of copper cents amounting to $10,000 is far more imposing than a single check for that amount donated by some one individual to whom it would mean so little.

The idea of this statute originated with Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, during an expedition made by him in 1908, for the purpose of studying the Indian on his own ground. His first impulse was to present the statute to the country, but the consensus of opinion is that it should be a national gift, and that every child in the country should be allowed to contribute one penny in memory of a race that is fast becoming extinct.

The bill is backed by the entire New York delegation both in the House and in the Senate, and is reciving the support of the President, the Vice-President, and many prominent men in political and financial circles. Very valuable aid is being given to secure the passage of the Bill by Senators Owen, of Oklahoma, and Curtis, of Kansas, and by Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, all of whom trace their ancestry back to the noble Red Man of the Forest.

KEEP A STEADY GAIT.

Life is fraught with many cares—
The road is sometimes rough;
At many turns unseen snares
Await one sure enough.
You may be jostled by the throng
From early morn till late,
But boldly push your way along
And keep a steady gait.

Should misfortune wreck your plan,
Don't give up the fight—
Meet it bravely like a man
And keep your "goal" in sight,
Don't charge your failure to "hard luck,"
Or to "an unkind fate"—
Push right ahead—just show your pluck
And keep a steady gait.

—*Samuel O. Buchner, in "Office and Field.*

The Churches.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL,
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

March 6, Fourth Sunday in Lent:—

3 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Sermon: "Sons of Law and Promise."

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson "Our Lord's Trial by the Roman Authorities."

7:30 p. m., evening prayer. Sermon: "Ths Sacraments of the Church."

Wednesday, March 9th. Address on Henry VIII and the Church of England.

No, It Is Not the Tariff.

The meat dealers in the fast are beginning to retaliate. They are asking that the Tariff be taken off and Mexican and Canadian cattle admitted into the country. But the American people have been buncoed once in that way. The shoe makers for years told the shoe wearers that if hides were duty free shoes would be so much cheaper. So the last Congress took the duty of 15 per cent. from hides and made them absolutely free. But shoes have been going up just the same, and so has leather. The government is simply out the revenue. Before we make any more such deals we would like to have the free hides failure explained.

No, it is not the Tariff. The American cattle grower has not been getting too much for his cattle. In the markets steers, from ordinary to the best, range in prices from about $4 to $6 a hundred. The average is probably about five cents a pound. Do the American people want to make cattle cheaper than that? They are cheap enough. If they were much cheaper the farmers could not afford to grow and fatten them.

There is something wrong somewhere else. The steer that brings on the farm $50 or $60 costs the consumers $100 or even $120, as shown by figures prepared in Des Moines. The packer says he does'nt get it, the wholsaler says he doesn't, and the retailer can prove his innocence. There is something wrong with the system of getting the stuff from the producer to the consumer —Ceder Rapids "Republican."

Triennial Tax Appeals.

Our readers should carefully note the dates of appeal days in their respective districts and, if they have any grievances, attend. When this system is properly equalized it should work to the advantage of all. Naturally tax-payers are anxiously waiting to see how the plan works. There is every reason to think it should, provided the assessments are equalized.

Slowly Impoving.

The many Emporium friends of Mrs. Carrie Julian, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks and confined at Bradford hospital, will be pleased to learn that excellent lady is slowly recovering. Mr. H. Clint Olmsted, while transacting business in Emporium last week, informed the PRESS that Mrs. Julian's left side is paralyzed, yet the physicians give every encouragement.

A Sleighing Party.

A sleigh load of young folks stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAuley, Elk Lick farm, Saturday, never thinking nor minding the high water or ice jams. Flinch was the game, in part, that entertained them until the royal grand supper was served. All enjoyed the occasion and were profuse in praises for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. McAuley.

Extensive Improvements.

Jas. P. Creighton is making extensive improvements on his Sixth street residence. When completed he will have one of the most comfortable homes in Emporium. Mr. Creighton, in addition to conducting the Bon Ton Billiard Rooms is stock contractor at the Furnace and an industrious citizen. Pleased to see him and his pleasant little family prosper.

There's no Risk

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to beileve them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known in medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a sessation of the pains caused by stomabh disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Emporium Drug Co.

Granger Hockley.

Editor Hockley, we failed to mention the fact, (and he is too modest to do so) visited his old home near Muncy, and after admiring the dear old spot and its surroundings, purchased the interest of the other heirs, and is now a full-fledged granger. The property, we understand, is a valuable one and in addition to excellent land, has quite a large tract of timber on it. I. K. is looking up all the popular farm ballads, patent churns, &c., and may yet take a look at W. H. Howard's hay fork. He will not move onto the farm, he informs us, but desires to get all in shape for a snap shot photo, to be taken next harvest, when we agree to publish the "cut" in the PRESS.

L. O. T. M. Sleigh Ride.

The members of the L. O. T. M.. enjoyed a sleigh ride last Thursday evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, on Clear Creek. The ad ies left Emporium about eight p. m., after a very pleasant drive arrived at the above mentioned place, where the remainder of the evening was devoted to general good time and a delicious oyster supper was served. The party arrived home about 1:30 in the morning when the thermometer registered about 12 degrees below zero. Thirty ladies enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Make Your Dollars Extend.

Our agency will prove that thirty-five years big sales and pleased users of the L. & M. Paint will save you dollars, because when painting with L. & M., you are using metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead. Zinc Oxide is imperishable, and makes the L. & M., wear and cover like gold. The L. & M. colors are therefore bright and lasting. You won't need to repaint for 10 to 15 years, besides L. & M. Paint costs less than any other, say about $1.30 per gallon. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

One of Our Best.

The PRESS sanctum was on Wednesday highly honored by a visit from Mr. H. C. Olmsted, manager of the Furnace Supply Company Store at this place. No town can boast of a more honorable citizen than H. C., who has resided in Emporium for almost thirty-seven years, given liberally of his means for the support of every laudable object and enjoys the esteem of every citizen. Would we had many more such citizens.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of this place, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Bigham, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, St. Marys, last Friday evening. Rev. Bigham preached a good sermon which was listened to by an appreciative congregation. Rev. Bigham's pronounciation is clear and distinct, and can deliver a sermon in a very pleasing manner.

Rumored Change.

Mr. Andrew Brady, we understand, has secured an option on the Crane block, occupied by H. A. Zarps and the Furnace Supply Co., on Fourth street. We hope Mr. Brady closes the deal, for it is a valuable piece of property. When this sale is consumated it disposes of the last property here owned by the late Mrs. William Howard, of Williamsport.

Painful Fall.

Mrs. Mead Floyd, while walking on Fourth street last Saturday evening, accompanied by her husband, had the misfortune to fall, in front of the Warner House, striking on the back of her head. She was unconscious for a short time and was carried into the Warner House and Dr. H. S. Falk summoned. She recovered in a short time and was taken to her home.

Rented Farm.

Messrs. F. B. Housler and Henry Ellis have rented the farm of W. E. Swartwood, at Vestal, N. Y., near Binghamton, and have taken possession of the same, having moved to Vestal this week. The PRESS will follow them each week to their new home.

For Sale.

One two year old colt for sale cheap. Apply at PRESS office. 3-tf.

For Sale.

My English Setter Bird Dog. He is one of the best bird finders in the state. If you want him drop me a postal at once.

3-2t. F. H. PEARSALL.

For Sale.

A square piano, very cheap. Apply to Mrs. C. G. Catlin.

Pennsylvania Railroad Doing Good Work.

Actively Enter Forestry—Over One Million Trees Growing—Great Bodies of Land Suitable in this State for Farming and Re-Forestry.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has planted 3,482,186 trees since it undertook forestry work on a comprehensive scale. This is brought out in a report just issued by the Forester of the Railroad. In 1909 alone more than a million trees were planted on tracts of land along the Company's right of way.

Prior to last year, the Pennsylvania's forestry operations were confined to a limited area between Philadelphia and Altoona. In 1909, however, 7,800 trees were planted near Pomeroy Pa., 188,200 in the vicinity of Vandyke, Pa., 55,800 near New Brunswick, N. J., 352,000 near Eyer, Pa., 30,000 on the right of way near Metuchen, N. J., 161,825 at Denholm, Pa., 204,500 at Conewango, Pa., and 74,500 at Parkton, Md.

The total number of plants shipped from the Company's forest nursery at Morrisville, Pa., was 1,240,381. There are at the present time in the nursery trees for forest planting ranging in age from eight months to six years. During the year five bushels of acorns were planted in their permanent places as an experiment.

A special effort was directed last year to growing ornamental shrubbery for use in parking the lawns around stations and unoccupied places along the roadway. To save the time required to grow these from seed, 6,000 plants were imported from France. They were placed in beds at the company's nursery at Morrisville. Part of them will be ready for transplanting this year, and the remainder in 1911.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Just Added to The Pubic Library—Mark Twain's Writings.

Vol. 1.—Innocents Abroad, part 1.
Vol. 2.—Innocents Abroad, part 2.
Vol. 3.—Tramp Abroad, part 1.
Vol. 4.—Tramp Abroad, part 2.
Vol. 5.—Following the Equator, part 1.
Vol. 6.—Following the Equator, part 2.
Vol. 7.—Roughing It, part 1.
Vol. 8.—Roughing It, part 2.
Vol. 9.—Life On The Mississippi.
Vol. 10.—Gilded Age, part 1.
Vol. 11.—Gilded Age, part 2.
Vol. 12.—Adventnres of Tom Sawyer.
Vol. 13.—Huckleberry Finn.
Vol. 14.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.
Vol. 15.—Prince and The Pauper.
Vol. 16.—Connecticut Yankes, Etc.
Vol. 17.—Joan of Arc, part 1.
Vol. 18.—Joan of Arc, part 2.
Vol. 19.—Sketches New and Old.
Vol. 20.—Tom Sawyer Abroad, Etc.
Vol. 21.—American Claimant, Etc.
Vol. 22.—Literary Essays.
Vol. 23.—The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg, Etc.
Vol. 24.—$80,000 Bequest, Etc.
Vol. 25.—Christian Science.

Emporium Public Schools.

Monthly report for month ending Feb. 15th, 1910:

Number of pupils enrolled during term, male, 324; female, 356; total, 680.

Number of pupils enrolled this month, male, 292; female, 328; total, 620.

Average daily attendance for month, male, 272; female 310; total, 582.

Percentage of attendance for month, male, 94; female 95; total, 94.

Number of pupils present every day, 327.

Number of pupils tardy, 84.

Number of tardy marks, 189.

Number of visitors to schools, 43.

Pleasant Visitor.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded, Monday evening, by Mr. Harrison A. Bishop, representing the Hammond Iron Works, of Warren. We enjoyed his call very much, especially when we learned he was related to some of our most esteemed Warren friends.

Eastern Star Chapter.

All wives, daughters and sisters of Master Masons who desire to join the Chapter are requested to meet at my residence any Thursday afternoon during the month of March.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

For Rent.

One part of a double residence for rent: Fifth Street.

MRS. IDA MUNSELL.

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THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 2, 1910.
$881,816.00.

ACQUIRING WEALTH.
If you study the subject of small savings you will be surprised at the result of your investigation.
$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Relief Department.

Indicative of the work being done by the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System are the payments of $176,054.19 made during the month of January. The monthly report, issued by the Pennsylvania today, shows that the sum of $27,649,766.40 has been paid out by these relief departments since 1886.

On the lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of January, payments to the amount of $123,175.09 were made to members of the relief fund. In benefits to the families of members who died $41,783.89 were paid, while to members incapacitated for work the benefits amounted to $81,391.20. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburgh since the relief fund was established have amounted to $20,155,036.29.

In January, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh paid out a total of $52,879.10, of which $22,000.67 were for the families of members who died, and $30,878.43 for members unable to work. The sum of $7,494,730.11 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines since it was established in 1889.

Literary Contest.

Between the Star and the Crescent Literary Societies of the Emporium High School, Friday Evening, March 4th, 1910, in the High School Room, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission free. The public invited.

PROGRAM.

High School Orchestra.
Essay,.....Mae Mulcahy
Essay,.....George Rishell
Piano Solo,.....Louisa Welsh
Oration,.....Harry Hogan
Oration,.....Joe McNarney
Recitation,.....Ruth Jackson
Recitation,.....Carolyn Moore
Piano Duet,.....Nora Grace and Rena Jorda
Debate. Question: Resolved, That the United States will perish as other Republics and great nations have done.
Affirmative: Edwin Baldwin, Martha Burns and Mabel Morrison.
Negative: Warner Judd, Charles Kenley and Flavia Lathrop.
High School Orchestra.
Decision of Judges.

FOUND.—Found in Emporium, about Feb. 24th, a pocket book, containing a sum of money. Finder can have the same by calling on John Kelley, Esq., at his residence on Fourth street, and paying for this notice.

The special course in professional work offered at the Clarion State Normal School has the endorsement of the County Superintendents and those who are in position to test the efficiency of teachers' work. Spring term opens March 29th.

Apprentice wanted in our millinery work room. R. KUEHNE.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

NOT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

The latest instance of errors in spelling by a class qualifying for admittance to a leading western university is widely interpreted by the press as an evidence of insufficient training in that important element by academies and high schools. We think a little study of the showing may greatly diminish the force of the this opinion. The university in question is of a size that makes 150 a moderate estimate of those seeking to qualify in the freshman class. To such a class a list of 100 words was submitted as a test of spelling. The list of errors shows 12 words mispelled 30 times, or an average of 2½ times to each word, says Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. But if there were 150 students spelling 100 words this would indicate a percentage of error to all the words spelled by all of the students of one-tenth of one per cent. Of course, this calculation as to the proportion of students who were weak in spelling is guesswork until we know exactly how many students took the test and how many made more than one error. But considering that the student who was so gifted in that line as to spell "accessible" "axsesible" probably was the one who spelled "municipal" "munisipple," and "glacier" "glashear," it indicates that the percentage of those who are weak is not over 5 to 10 per cent. of the whole.

The New York city employe who wanted his salary cut 15 per cent. was not such a freak after all. He had a string tied to the offer. What he asked for was a general revision downward, not to exclude the controller's own pay, expressing a willingness to suffer himself if the rest did, and explaining why all of them ought to. Evidently he felt safe in anticipating the answer, which was a quick-fire decision by the controller that he had no authority in law to make any such change of salary scale. As things turned out, the city employe got a neat little indictment of public salary methods into print and kept his own wage intact.

Whatever else may be said about the policy pursued in Korea by Japan, which has taken the "hermit nation" under its wing, there will be no dissent as to the wisdom of providing good roads. Such highways are conveniences which Korea has never known until now, and the fact furnishes one explanation of the slow development of that country. Public roads are among the first essentials to civilization, and without them any land, no matter how blessed with natural advantages, must lag behind the procession.

Nikola Tesla, who says he has been at work on the task for 20 years, alleges that a system of wireless electric light has been perfected by which it will be possible to "light the entire United States." Tesla and other "wizards" have wrought some wonders, and what the inventor asserts is no more extraordinary than some previous predictions. Still, the average person will be willing to wait and see what comes of it all.

Some Massachusetts folks say the mysterious light seen floating in the sky at night is the searchlight of Tillinghast's flying machine, but others say it is only the flame of a small fire balloon. Thus does the old war between faith and skepticism continue to disturb the world, even at the hub.

A Pittsburg police captain has solved a mystery by declaring that the alleged epidemic of hydrophobia among dogs is really only a form of intoxication; speeding chauffeurs and dogs, says he, are made drunk by inhaling the fumes of gasoline. Soon we may look for either speed mania or hydrophobia among the birds.

If we all put our money into circulation with the same freedom that we devote to discriminating our favorite remedies for colds monetary stringency will promptly become a lost art.

ALL ROOSEVELT MEN

TAFT, PINCHOT AND BALLINGER HIS SELECTIONS.

Facts Good to Remember in Considering the Unfortunate Political Entanglement at the National Capital.

In the present political entanglement at Washington it is well to remember just what the personal relations were which existed between the three central figures in the controversy and the mighty hunter in equatorial Africa. It may help to keep the situation from becoming worse mixed in the public mind than it is already.

Gifford Pinchot, who has been dismissed from his office as chief of the forestry bureau, is a great chum of the former president. Every one knows that who knows anything about governmental affairs. They played tennis together and visited frequently. Pinchot suited Theodore Roosevelt thoroughly; there's no doubt of that.

But all of this, except the tennis playing, is just as true of President Taft. He was Roosevelt's own choice for the highest office in the country. They were great friends for many years. Taft meant more to Roosevelt than Pinchot ever did. It was impossible for the militant former head of the nation to go farther in behalf of Pinchot or any other man than he did in working for Taft's advancement to the White House.

Secretary Ballinger, also, was appointed by Roosevelt when he was made commissioner of the general land office. He was not unearthed by Cannon or pushed forward by Aldrich. His national prominence came through the favor of Theodore Roosevelt, although in the case of Ballinger it was not such a matter of personal knowledge and intimacy as it was when Taft was brought into the cabinet and Pinchot became a chum and trusted agent of the head of the government.

President Taft and ex-Forester Pinchot are both Yale graduates, and both were "Bones" men at Yale. They have been friends for many years, and the president has repeatedly testified to his high esteem for the zealous head of the forestry work of the national government. More's the pity that they should fall out now.

NEED OUR CATTLE AT HOME

Under Present Conditions Germany's Embargo Really Is of Little Consequence.

Just at present it would be difficult to incense American sentiment against Germany's stringent sanitary regulation operating against the importation of American cattle. Nor can we see why our stock raisers (if they get their market rights at home), should excite themselves thereover.

There is little doubt, frankly speaking, that at the bottom the German inspection embargo against live cattle is largely a sop to the agrarian or agricultural interest which demands protection in the home market, and thus gets it indirectly.

In the negotiations for a tariff understanding with Germany which would give her the benefit of our minimum tariff she is evidently disposed to stand out for her present restrictions, insisting that they are sanitary regulations that apply to all imported cattle, and therefore are not discriminative against ours.

It seems to be a good point for our government to yield on, getting from Germany return concessions elsewhere. Our cattle supply is below the normal domestic demand, and is likely to remain so for years. Why should we insist on Germany's letting down the bars when we need all the beef cattle we can raise—and more, too?

Most assuredly the point is not worth going to tariff war over with our very good friend and next best consumer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Let Us Have Facts, at Least.

Unfortunately there is doubt that punishment can be inflicted upon all "the men higher up" concerned in the sugar trust scandal. Most of the positive proof against them is of transactions which occurred long enough ago to make the intervention of the statute of limitations a possibility. The latter deals have been covered up better, though there is convincing evidence of their existence. But whatever is possible to be done should be done. At least there should be thorough investigation and publicity. The public demands the facts and is entitled to them.

Unique Democratic Section.

"Down here," asserts the Savannah Press, "there is only one kind of Democracy." We congratulate the one section of the country that hasn't at least fifty-seven.

Eulogies Out of Place.

Beware of all spellbinders when they praise a public man at the expense of the party to which he belongs. Their enlogies are loaded. A man better than his party is either a dunderhead, blind to what is going on, or a hypocrite, accepting power with the purpose of employing it against its bestowers. A man of intelligence and character leaves a party when he finds it has become degraded and the instrument of evil.—Washington Evening Star.

FOR PORTO RICAN WELFARE

Movement Begun to Give People of That Island Permanent Government of Their Own.

After the lapse of ten years or more it seems likely that the government will seriously take up the condition of Porto Rico with a view of giving that territory or colony, or whatever it may be called, some form of permanent law and government of its own and its people a known status as citizens of the United States. Just why this was not done long ago is difficult to explain. Perhaps the powers that were were too busy properly to consider the matter.

But it appears now that the draft of a bill has been submitted to President Taft providing for a complete form of organic law for Porto Rico. It is understood that a citizenship clause giving the people of Porto Rico much the same advantage as is now enjoyed by the Hawaiians has been placed in the bill.

Instead of attempting to amend the act of 1900, known as the Foraker act, it was decided to rebuild it. It has been torn to pieces and made over into a carefully worded bill, which, it is hoped, contains all the provisions for Porto Rican welfare which the lapse of a decade has shown to be necessary. The Olmstead law of the first session of congress is contained in the measure. Secretary Dickinson is said to have suggested certain changes in the legislative assembly of Porto Rico which will obviate the possibility of a deadlock such as occurred a year ago, when it was necessary for congress to pass an amendment to the Foraker act permitting this government to intervene.

It remains to be seen how comprehensive and just this proposed measure will be, but the fact that at last something definite and positive is to be attempted ought to be an encouragement to the people of Porto Rico.

Indictments Go "Higher Up."

The federal grand jury in New York does not agree with the directors of the American Sugar Company as to the innocence of all the executive officials of the concern, and returns an indictment against the secretary of the parent company. The public are not entitled to prejudge this particular case, but they have to be convinced that subordinates, in absolutely unrewarded zeal for the interests of their employers, would deliberately and continuously defraud the government solely on their own responsibility. Nor can the public believe that the executive officials of the company, equipped with at least ordinary understanding of their business and of its reasonable capacity of profits would pass unnoticed these unwarranted earnings, without some knowledge of their source. New York has a great team of federal attorneys in Messrs. Stimson and Wise and the public stand ready to applaud every step of progress made in this case.—New York Evening Post.

Keep the Veterans in Service.

The proposed naval personnel bill aims to put younger men in high command by a system of compulsory retirement of ten per cent. of officers above the rank of lieutenant commander each year. But when men stay in long enough to get beyond the rank of lieutenant commander they ought to be worth something to the service. A vigorous weeding in the lower ranks would accomplish great good by taking from the service the youngsters who demonstrate early that they are misfits.

Power Belongs to Executive.

It is interesting to note the reason why the senate committee decided not to recommend the consular reform bill. The intention was to write upon the statute books the way in which the president shall select appointees to the diplomatic and consular service. The committee discovered that under the constitution the power of making these appointments belongs to the executive, and the legislative department possesses no authority to direct the manner in which he shall exercise it.

Need of Fortifications.

The fortification appropriation bill on its way through congress to the president carries $5,817,000, a goodly sum that is more than $2,000,000 less than the amount appropriated for fortification by the last bill passed by congress. This money will be well spent, because when fortifications are constructed they are in position to stay, and do work equal to a number of battleships without entailing anything like the cost of maintaining such floating forts.

"Marse Henry" Annoyed.

The Louisville Courier-Journal refers to President Taft as "spoilsman, partisan, ouster of honest public servants, jury-packer, self-whitewasher." Something must have happened to Marse Henry that made him feel like exclaiming "Ouch!"

Porto Rico.

The Porto Ricans have been patient, and at last seem to be near a reward. Congress is to be asked to do something further for them, and a fair response is a reasonable expectation. American markets, American citizenship and American methods of government should set the people firmly on their feet, and enable them to make all the progress they desire for themselves and we should desire for them.

Fine Wedding Gowns

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

IT WAS their own great poet, Tennyson, who sang of the "splendor dear to women," and, judging from the gowns worn by English brides recently, English women may well have inspired his verse. Ivory satin is the material nearly always chosen for the wedding gown by the English woman of social standing and she has a fondness for court trains, silved embroidery and old lace. So much concession is gladly made to that all-powerful dictum, "it is the custom," which weighs so much with our English cousins and certainly makes for good in many cases. But she allows herself the widest range of variety in the design of her wedding gown and for those of her bridesmaids and her own "going away" the very latest creation of the modiste is in demand. For the bridesmaids she often makes excursions outside the prevailing styles and garbs them in a quaint and picturesque fashion of other days.

The going away gown is called the traveling gown by these English girls, while our American brides have two distinct types of costume designated by these two terms, as a rule. For us journeys are apt to be long and the going away gown must soon give place to one of severer type and any amount of utility.

English girls of the higher classes deserve their distinction as high class. They are wonderful girls and to them the wedding day needs all the "pomp and circumstance" belonging to so important and joyous an event. In it she celebrates her peaceful victory—the achievement which crowns her days. There exists no doubt in her mind as to the desirableness of marriage. It is the aim of her existence and the beginning of her real life. This she ushers in with such toilettes as grace this page.

At a recent wedding the bride's gown was of heavy white ivory satin, lace and chiffon draping the bodice. Her beautiful wedding veil of old lace was worn with a wreath of myrtle and orange blossoms. The whole effect was superb and charming. Her maids wore soft gowns of simple design, large hats and carried bouquets of roses.

The liking for simplicity of design appears again in the going away gown and hat, which relies upon its lines and pretty elaboration of details rather than of fabric, for the exquisite girlish effect. Another notable bride who preferred simplicity in the design of her gowns was the Hon. Constance Lindley, whose gown was really a marvel in that particular and in beauty.

USEFUL OUTER GARMENT.

Both smart and useful this coat would be found, made in either cloth, serge or tweed; the panel down front is cut wider from the hips downward, the seams being wrapped and trimmed with groups of small buttons; the back has a panel the same as front; black satin is used to face the collar and cuffs.

Hat of felt trimmed with black satin ribbon.

Materials required: Six yards 48 inches wide, ½ yard satin, 4½ dozen buttons, five yards silk for lining to waist.

Stenciling Novelty.

Stenciling as a decoration for chafing dish aprons is a novelty. The aprons are bought stamped ready for stenciling, and the designs show a great variety. The decoration may be carried out in colors appropriate to the design, or, if the wearer pleases, in tones to match the rest of her toilet. There are both round and square aprons.

COAT SUIT OF NEW DESIGN

Seems Likely to Attain Much Popularity with the Advent of Spring Weather.

A distinct departure from the coat suits that are, is one that has just been advanced by a leader in style. It is worth description because its promoter feels that it is the advanced thing for spring. It is of an indefinite black and gray suiting, not smooth in surface. The skirt has a habit back, a slightly high waist and a panel of plaits in front starting about the end of the corset.

The fastening is at the left side on the yoke effect. Three large smoked pearl buttons are used on the plain circular top above the plaits. There is a short coat that just reaches the point of the hips, cut away and rounded in front and showing a slightly double-breasted waistcoat of frog green corduroy. This, too, is fastened with the smoked pearl buttons. The sleeves of the coat are plain and long, and the turn-over collar and short revers are of the fabric.

This points the way back along the old road of severely tailored suits of mannish cut and build. No fur collar and cuffs, no Louis XV. pockets, no braiding, no velvet.

A New Bracelet.

A new bracelet which is attracting considerable attention among women is a band of gold from a half-inch to an inch in width. It is either heavily engraved or bears a pattern in black or colored enamel. As a matter of fact, the bracelet is not new, being similar to a style worn many years ago by our grandparents.

In keeping ribbons, do not place odds and ends in an indiscriminate mass in a box. Have either different boxes or envelopes for the different colors, and they will be compact and easily managed.

Seal Sombrero.

Among the newest modes of millinery is a large sombrero of seal musquash. It has the dash of the western plains and the modish turn of a knowing designer. Around the crown passes a band of embroidery reminiscent of Venetian design and colors, and the rest remains with a proper tilt of the wide brim.

The Collarless Neck.

There seems no lessening of the popularity of the collarless neck. It is worn on the street under heavy coats with fur collars for all evening affairs where a formal decolletage is not desired and for almost every afternoon affair.

A Polish Marriage.

A Polish couple came before a justice of the peace to be married. The young man handed him the marriage license and the pair stood up before him.

"Join hands," said the justice of the peace.

They did so, and the justice looked at the document, which authorized him to unite in marriage Zacharewiez Perczynski and Loekowarda Jeulinski.

"Ahem!" he said, "Zacha—h'm—h'm—ski, do you take this woman," etc.

"Yes, sir," responded the young man.

"Leo—h'm—ah—ski, do you take this man to be," etc.

"Yes, sir," replied the woman.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife," said the justice, glad to find something he could pronounce, "and I heartily congratulate you both on having reduced those two names to one."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The more cause one has for loss of patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Stuart.

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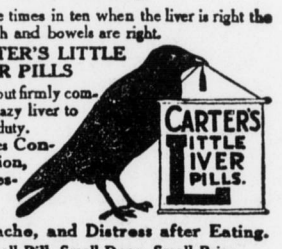

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Secretary Dickinson Is a Merry Wag

WASHINGTON.—Do the onerous duties of the job of secretary of war put cobwebs on the brain of Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago? They do not, chorus all the members of the Tennessee society of New York, who sat in front of their crumpled napkins at the end of the annual dinner of their organization at the Waldorf recently and listened to some new ones that were uncorked to pop and sizzle by the genial Tennesseean and Chicagoan who holds down the portfolio of war in the Taft cabinet.

"When I heard that this was a representatative body of Tennesseeans," said the secretary after he had arisen from his place at the speakers' table and cast his eyes around on the feminine products of that heralded state where the bluegrass grows in fiction and song, "when I heard this I could not believe it."

Here there was a slight gasp of anticipation and doubt from the fair ones.

"Because," the secretary hurried to add, with a touch of gallantry, "I said to myself, 'if any state turns out all this galaxy of fair women there can't be enough left within its borders to make it a real state.'"

That set Jacob M. Dickinson solid with about one-half the 300 Tennesseeans gathered about the tables, and he proceeded in a mellow vein of reminiscence.

"You know a fellow from Tennessee came to New York a few years ago and before he came he told the people down home that he intended to show those New Yorkers they didn't know it all. He reckoned there were a few tricks to be learned from a real live one from Tennessee. A friend met him after he'd been here three months and asked him how its was going..

"'Well,' said this fellow who'd had ambitions, 'I've about made up my mind that if they'll let me have mine they can keep their'n.'"

"You all have heard the story about the fellow who'd been bitten by a rattlesnake," said Mr. Dickinson, in a gentle query. "No? Well, the fellow got bitten by the rattlesnake and he was in a desperate condition. A friend of his grabbed a quart flask and started for the place where he knew he could get the only recognized antidote for a rattlesnake bite.

"The man there started to fill up the flask, but it was one of those eastern commercial flasks that didn't hold a quart when it ought to have. You know the kind, gentlemen. The man who was filling the flask had about a three finger dose left over and the kind friend who was waiting to take the flask to the stricken man saw there was this much left over.

"'What shall I do with this left over?' asked the man who was filling the flask.

"'Well, come to think of it, that pesky snake took an awful leap at me,' said the fellow who was waiting for the flask, 'and he pretty near got me, too.'

"And, speaking of flasks, there was the fellow who went to the legislature down in Nashville once, and he stood up and started to make a speech. Maybe he'd been treating his bald spot with that stuff that comes in flasks; anyway, one of the opposition party—and there isn't much of an opposition party in Tennessee legislature at any time—got up and hollered, 'You're drunk!'

"'I may be drunk,' the member said. 'If I am, that's a temporary condition. But you're a damn fool, and that's a permanent condition.'"

Government Declares War on Sparrows

THE English sparrow is the pirate of the air, just as the rat is the freebooter of the earth, and ought to be exterminated. So rules the department of agriculture in a bulletin just published, which also tells how to get rid of the pest.

This declaration of war by the government is in striking contrast to relief movements started in certain cities recently to save these birds from starvation because of the severe winter.

This sparrow studiously, says the department bulletin, hunts and eats insects that are beneficial to plant life, while it passes over more or less those that are harmful. The only good thing it does is to eat the seed of weeds and prevent their spread. Aside from that there is nothing to be said in its favor.

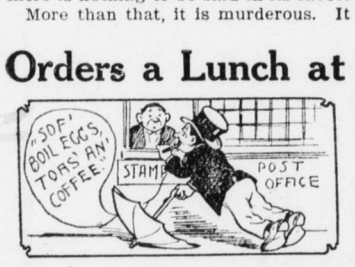
More than that, it is murderous. It hunts the nesting places and destroys eggs and young blue birds, house wrens, tree swallows and barn swallows. The robin, the catbird and the mocking bird it attacks and drives out of parks and shade trees. It has no song, but drives out the song birds and brings only noise in return.

After having learned all this about the sparrow, after an extensive investigation, the department of agriculture shows a way to destroy the bird. First, whenever sparrows roost around your house, destroy their nests. If they roost at night on your eaves trough, drive them away with a long pole. By destroying nests wherever they are seen the increase can be prevented.

The sparrows likes to nest in cavities and can be trapped through this preference. It will roost in boxes that may be put up to make its capture easy. It may be lured to spread grain and shot and killed in other ways, or may be poisoned.

Wheat soaked in strychnin is said to be preferable. This method has been adopted in California, where it was necessary to protect ripening fruit.

Orders a Lunch at the Stamp Window



A WASHINGTONIAN decided he would cut it out. He went to a doctor and told him all about it. The doctor looked him over.

"Oom hoom," the doctor said a couple of times. Then he asked: "Got any relatives in town?"

"Nope. All live up north."

"Do you write to them?"

"Nope. Never write letters."

"How's your appetite? Eat much?"

"Nope. Haven't any appetite."

"Well," said the doctor, "you do three things. Stop dissipating. Eat regularly. Get into touch with your relatives. That's all the mental and physical recipes you need."

The man gave the doctor two dollars and went away.

That night he toiled painfully up the stone steps of the post office. He had resolved, though he had disobeyed injunction No. 1 that day, he would at least keep two and three. He presently found himself in front of a square, open window. Behind the window stood a man—several, mayhap.

"Well?" the man asked.

The would-be purchaser braced himself with hands. He wanted to remember just what two and three were and which was which.

"Well?" the man asked, his tone a little sharper.

The situation was becoming somewhat embarrassing. Why couldn't he remember? What—what—his mind groped back through his visit to the doctor. Quit—eat—write home. His face brightened. He beamed upon the man back of the window.

"Ah, yes'," he murmured. "Sof' boil' eggs, toas' an' coffee."

Charley Mann Discovers a Taxpayer

A NEWSPAPER man, recently come to Washington and new to the senate press gallery, hustles into the outer room.

"What—what?" asked Charley Mann, superintendent of the gallery.

"Oh, I'm on the Blank News," said the correspondent.

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A stranger came bustling into Mann's room one day.

"What—what?" said Mann.

"Oh, I guess I can stay here," said the stranger. "I'm a taxpayer. I want to see what my representative is doing."

Mann at first was for having him put out. Thne he changed his mind.

"You say you're a taxpayer?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm a taxpayer."

"Well, you come with me," said Mann. "You're a dodo bird—or almost. Your kind is pretty nearly extinct."

PROMINENT PEOPLE

BREWER HITS COURT DELAY

David Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, says criticism of courts, their delays, and cost of litigation are just. In a recent interview he favored the granting of but one appeal after a trial. Justice Brewer declared an implicit faith in the capability of the American people to maintain and perpetuate the republican form of government.

"The courts, their delays and the cost of litigation are justly criticised," said the venerable jurist. "No judge ought to object to any fair criticism and no honest judge will object. There is no duty more imperative upon the bar and the bench than to do what they can to simplify matters and put technicalities out of the way and see to it that substantial justice is administered.

"The seat of the whole trouble, in my opinion, is in the fact that too many appeals are granted when justice does not demand it. A more simple way to put it is to say that our courts trifle with justice by permitting delay upon mere technicalities.

"I advocate that the states enact into law legislation that will permit of but one appeal after the trial judge. I have reached the conclusion that no judgment should be reversed upon a mere error in the admission of evidence, unless it be clearly shown that such error worked a serious injustice upon the defendant.

"I maintain that laws should be passed which would give judges the necessary latitude in such matters to enable them to render quick justice. The laws of many of the western states are such that a judge is little more than a moderator.

"The only exception I would make to the one appeal plan would be in such cases as involved a serious constitutional question.

"The required legislation cannot be obtained unless the matter is agitated. This could best be accomplished by a national conference.

ASQUITH SNUBS THE KING

Premier Asquith, who has left London for a vacation on the continent, may relinquish the premiership when the new government is formed. He will decide this question during his trip. He declared before the elections he would not continue in office unless the country gave him full authority to carry out his policy in dealing with the house of lords.

It can hardly be said that the result of the elections contains any such mandate. It now is practically settled the liberals will not have a clear majority in the house of commons and the coalition with the nationalists and laborites will not have sufficient authority to inaugurate any radical constitutional changes.

It is an open secret that Mr. Asquith has found the practical dictatorship of the socialistic wing of his cabinet, notably Chancellor Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill, most galling.

It is rumored Lloyd-George will become the premier if Mr. Asquith decides to retire.

Just before he started for the continent Mr. Asquith was requested by King Edward to come to the royal palace for a conference. The report has spread that the premier snubbed his royal highness and departed without seeing the king. As a request by the king is the same as a command, it is most likely that Mr. Asquith will be called to task and that he will give up the portfolio.

CARTER FOR POSTAL BANKS

Few big measures of any importance have been discussed in the United States senate in the last few years that Thomas H. Carter, senator from Montana, has not had something to do with. Mr. Carter is an indefatigable worker and thorough in all he does. When he was national commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis he was always on hand to see that the interests of the government were well guarded. The Montana senator took a prominent part in the debate on the tariff bill and now he is behind a measure which President Taft wants passed.

It is the postal savings bank bill that has the attention of Senator Carter just now. The Republican platform called for such a law. Taft says it must be passed to keep the party pledge and Mr. Carter is going to see that it goes through. He spoke on the bill several days ago and it is likely his voice will again be heard in support of the measure before it is passed. When Mr. Carter gets to talking there is no end to his speech if he deems it advisable to continue his oratory.

In the closing hours of the Fifty-sixth congress he talked a $50,000,000 river and harbor bill to death. He started talking at 10:30 Sunday night. At 10 a. m. Monday he was surrounded by senators, who importuned him to stop talking, but his voice was still strong enough to carry him through until it was time for the inaugural ceremonies. Then he went to bed, leaving orders that he should not be disturbed for a day.

SHERMAN RAPS WATERWAY

Everybody in Illinois knows that Lawrence Y. Sherman, former lieutenant governor and now president of the Illinois state board of administration, is a plain talker. Mr. Sherman usually says what he thinks and does not fear to express his opinions freely, but his closest friends were surprised at the speech he made before the Automobile Club of America in New York several days ago.

In that speech Mr. Sherman attacked a pet measure of his chief, Gov. Deneen. The governor wants to spend $20,000,000 on the state's waterways. Mr. Sherman knows it, but he didn't hesitate to say that the money could be put to better use if applied to the building of hard roads. Of course this kind of talk pleased the automobile people, for good roads is the hobby of all who jaunt around the country in their touring cars. The speech was not taken with such pleasure in the governor's office at Springfield, however, and there has been some talk that the governor might ask Mr. Sherman to resign since he saw fit to attack the waterway plan in which Mr. Deneen is so greatly interested.

In his speech Mr. Sherman said the $20,000,000 lately voted "to scoop out an endless avalanche of mud in Illinois would build 4,000 miles of hard roads at $5,000 a mile." In other ways, also, he expressed his preference for good roads over inland waterways.

Old-Time English Elections.

In old-time England each constituency gave its representative in parliament a horse to carry him to Westminster, and also paid his expenses on the road. These expenses, together with an allowance for each day spent on duty at the house of commons, generally at the rate of 80 cents a day, were refunded in one lump sum when the member returned home at the end of the parliamentary year. Sir F. Delaval totaled seven votes in an attempt on Andover in the general election of 1768. An item in his election agent's bill is typical of the reckoning he had to pay: "To being thrown out of the George inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, all in the service of Sir F. Delaval, £500 ($2,500)." Lord Llandaff won Dungarvan in 1868. The item, "£547 ($2,735) whisky," caused him to protest faintly. "Begorra," said his election agent, 'if ye want to squeeze a pippin like that ye'll never do for Dungarvan."

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The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

CLEAR-HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ROCKY BOY INDIAN LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Secretary Ballinger has issued instructions to throw open 1,400,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana to white settlers.

This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 8,000 160-acre homesteads in this tract, which is considerable more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

POOR CHOLLY.

Cholly—Is your sister in, my boy?

Willie—Just give me your card, and I'll go and see if you're de guy she told me to tell dat she was out.

Who Are the Elect?

Two modern statements of the doctrine of "election," neither of which would quite satisfy John Calvin or Jonathan Edwards, are given in the Congregationalist.

One was Henry Ward Beecher's epigrammatic and convincing phrase: "The elect are whosoever will; the non-elect are whosoever won't."

Good as this is, there is another explanation that is a star of equal magnitude. It was made by a colored divine, who said:

"Brethren, it is this way: The Lord, he is always voting for a man; and the devil, he is always voting against him. Then the man himself votes, and that breaks the tie!"

Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

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His "Raise."

"I don't dare face my wife."

"What's the trouble?"

"I told her I expected a raise."

"Well?"

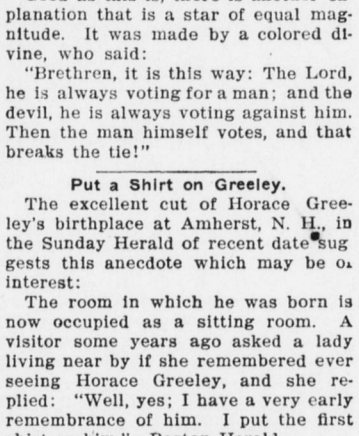
"Well, the raise I expected and the raise I got were two different kinds."

Down Easy.

"Golly, Mike! are you alive after falling two stories?"

"Why, that's not far. This is a 51-story building."—Judge.

Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care" is a liar.



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A CURIOUS WILL.

It Forces a Happy Family Under Peculiar Conditions.

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about £50,000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged twenty-four, twenty-seven and twenty-nine, and her three nieces, aged nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews is to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.—London Express.

OLD MAN HARE.

The Actor's Meeting With Gladstone Outside the Theater.

John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner, and he also invited his friend John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaved, looking about thirty-five. He was presented to Mr. Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said:

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very, very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.

Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred. A seedy looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled around the heels of the tramp. "'E don't like the looks of the chap. That's instinct."

Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the looks of the dog. An' that's reason."—London Tit-Bits.

Two Strange Coincidences.

A structure known as Stoodley Pike, which stands ninety yards high and is situated near Hebden bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the peace of Ghent. Singular to relate, however, it fell on the very day that the Russian ambassador left England prior to the Crimean war. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the British government issued its ultimatum to the Boers it was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These unique coincidences have strangely perplexed local people.—Strand Magazine.

Pandemonium.

"They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."

"What's he done?"

"He's talking of setting Browning's [illegible] Strauss' music."—Cleveland Leader.

Some men can't even find fault without acting as though they had discovered something to be proud of.

A RARE COIN.

It Is Called a "Misstrike" and Is Very Seldom Seen.

"See this penny I got today at the postoffice," said the cashier. "There aren't five other pennies like it in the United States."

He handed out a cent piece with the die impression half off the face of the coin and with a big half moon of blank metal showing along one side.

"They call it a misstrike," he continued. "Perhaps once in 10,000,000 times the two little notched fingers on the minting machines that grip the blank disk and draw it forward to the die fail to spring away. In this case the left hand finger stuck and pushed the coin halfway over the die. That is how the impression is only half on the disk.

"You can see the raised edge on the blank portion of the metal," the cashier went on as he took up his pen. "It isn't everybody knows that each coin goes under the dies twice. The first time it is struck with a blank, dome shaped set of dies to put an edge on the disk. Then it gets the regular die with the familiar head on it.

"What's it worth? Oh, I'll say probably $25 or so. I see it's been in circulation for nine years. It's a wonder some coin collector hasn't nabbed it. I'm going to keep it as a rarity."—New York Times.

SENSE OF HEARING.

Sound Waves and the Way They Act Upon the Ears.

The detection of the direction of a sound by the sense of hearing is, like the rapid focusing of the eye on objects at different distances, one of those instinctive operations which are continually done without any conscious method.

Sound waves traverse the air as ripples stir the water, and the ear by experience acquires some slight power of detecting the direction in one case, as the eye does with far greater accuracy in the other. Usually we unconsciously receive assistance from other senses as well. Often we fail to locate at once some hidden source of sound, such as a singing bird, and then our instinctive ingenuity displays itself.

The intensity of sound is, of course, by no means so great behind a screen as in front of it, and every one carries with him the screen of his own head, which may prevent a particular sound from being heard so well by one ear as by the other. If, then, the head is turned until this inequality disappears and both ears hear equally well we know that we must be directly facing or turned from the source of sound, and our previous rough idea of its whereabouts generally prompts us to face it.

Wind and Temper.

There is a closer connection between wind and temper than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and, on the whole, is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and done up and has a headache daily. In Egypt the season when crimes are commonest is when the hot khamseen blows. Nearly always during a severe sirocco the Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The solano, which now and then rushes across the Mediterranean in fiery blasts from Africa, upsets every one in Spain and is the worst wind in that country. And even in the Pearl of the Antilles the fierce hot wind is such a pest that it is recorded of a family living in Havana that they made it a rule in the household to preserve absolute silence until the wind disappeared. It was the only plan they could think of to avoid family quarrels.

Profane History.

"Pop!"

"Well, what is it now? If it's foolish question No. 9,697 I'll spank you and put you to bed."

"No, pop; I just want to know what is profane history."

"Profane history, eh? Well—it's—it's just a term to distinguish it from sacred history."

"But why is it called profane, pop?"

"How the—that is, how do I know! I suppose it—say, you know when little George Washington cut down his father's pet cherry tree?"

"Yes, pop."

"Well, what little Georgie's father said to little Georgie is profane history. I should think you could get your lessons without bothering me with your fool questions."—New York Times.

Encouraging.

A Philadelphia clergyman tells of an incident in connection with his first visit to a town in Pennsylvania, where he expected to be called as pastor.

While tramping along a dusty road he was so fortunate as to encounter a man in a wagon who gave him a lift. During the conversation that ensued between the two the divine chanced to ask:

"Do the folks hereabout enjoy religion?"

"I don't know exactly," replied his companion, "but I s'pose that them that has it enjoys it."

His Angel.

Miss Rogers—How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist—Got an engaged man to describe his fiancee to me.—Brooklyn Life.

Avarice is to the intellect and heart what sensuality is to the morals.—Jameson.

CAMERON.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazlett is reported very sick.

Miss Sadie Comley, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, is now under the care of Dr. Corbett.

Mrs. John Schwab has also been on the sick list for the past few days.

Jacob E. Lester, the popular Sec'y of the "Owl's Club," has secured employment as teamster for jobber Kelley.

Roscoe Evans took in the sights at Emporium and other places of interest.

The ice is moving out of the creek at a rapid rate and considerable damage is being done along the P. & E. tracks, caused by slides.

Thomas Garvin entertained royally a party of young friends, Friday evening, at the Hall, where Mr. Roscoe Evans sang "Don't Take Me Home," to the accompaniment of the piano by Edward Schwab.

The Calder Brick Co., has just received orders for 42 cars of its famous paving brick, and it is reported will start to moving the shipment at once.

Harry Morse has been appointed engineer on the Short Line.

Messrs. Garvin and Harvey made a business trip to Sterling Run Monday.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter visited friends in Emporium Monday.

Dan McFadden has a position with the Cameron Coal Co.

Mrs. J. McFadden and Mrs. J. E. Lester were Sterling Run visitors Saturday, shopping.

Relief Operator Lupro made two trips to Cameron the past week, relieving Operator Krape and Evans.

Geo. L. Page made a trip to Renovo Sunday.

JOCKO.

SINNAMAHONING.

The Powder Company had a have in of the bank back of the mixing house on Monday, which moved the house about 50 feet.

Jeff Askey, of Hicks Run, is in town this week, visiting with his best girl.

Bert Perry, of Keating, was a calller on Tuesday.

Fred Bsuhore starts for West Virginia on Wednesday.

John Schwab, of First Fork, was a caller on Tuesday.

Geo. P. Shafer is still on the lookout for a building for a theatorium.

The public hall is a sure thing, as most of the money to build the same has been subscribed.

Mrs. Jno Jordan, of Huntley, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Batchelder, this week.

G. H. Wykoff is home from Laurel Run, getting ready to move.

Mrs. P. S. Mead attended the Verbeck sale at Driftwood, last week.

George Darrin, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, is able to be around.

The measle patients are all getting along nicely. Some have been very sick.

N. Silin and family visited Sterling Run, while the Board of Health were fumigating their dwelling.

John Walkey started out on Monday as traveling salesman for the Silin wholesale dry goods firm.

Fred Hanscomb, Jim Russell, Elmer Preth, Williard Perry, Boyd Lucas and Howard Horn started for West Virginia on Tuesday.

The thaw has taken the snow pretty fast and it will be so that in a few days the Cameron Powder Company, can put on a full crew of men.

J. Henry Logue came over from "Hunter's Rast," on Tuesday and had his usual celebration. J. Henry and Jim Donley are partners, trapping in Cooks Run.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held a pleasant social in the hall after lodge on Tuesday evening. All present had a fine time. This enterprising order is getting ready for another class initiation, in the near future.

Prof. Walkey took a sleigh ride Sunday, to Berge Run, with his best girl.

Jimmie Mead went to Cross Fork last week to see his best girl, but he was too late, she had married another fellow.

The first sucker was caught on Tuesday by Howard Colwell.

Fish worms are in big demand now as sucker season is on.

The fur bearers are getting scarce in this locality. C. E. Logue reports three shunks; Fred Calwell, one coon; Fred Williams one wood chuck; Jim. Ratchelder one mink and two blue jays, Henry Logue one meadow mole; Seth Nelson one crow and Dan Clontz one chipmunk.

The Sinnamahoning Rod and Gun Club are making preparations to organize and form a new code of laws and co-operate with the State Game Commissioners with the hope to better our game laws and to protect our birds.

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Good health is impossible when there is any derangement of the digestive organs. Foley's Orino Laxative is a natural remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver, and cures habitual constipation. Sold by all druggists.

His Good Work.

The director of a prison received a order after many years' service. H had all the prisoners called together and made the following speech to them:

"As you see, I have been decorated, by royal grace, with an order. But I willingly acknowledge that this has been attained not alone by my own merits, but by the co-operation of all of us. I can also declare, with pleasure, that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 400 to 700—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rosebush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Free Handed.

Club Waiter (fishing)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a sovereign. Stingy Member—Indeed, James! That's a little high for a tip, but—er—you may keep it.—London Telegraph.

Not Exactly a Compliment.

Hewitt—Ignorance is bliss. Jewett—You'd better get your life insured. Hewitt—What for? Jewitt—You're liable to die of joy.—New York Times.

Generous.

Stranger—Did you ever reveal your fishing hole to a friend? Angler—Once I did to a friend on his deathbed.—Brooklyn Life.

The man who is too proud to ask for favors doesn't get many.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

In any case of stomach trouble, due to indigestion or dyspepsia you may feel sure that Kodol will give you relief promptly. This is what Kodol is for. It digests the food that you eat and does it completely. It is sold by all druggists.

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MARCH IS RINGING THE DOORBELL; WHEN SHE COMES BE READY TO MEET HER AT THE FRONT DOOR, DRESSED IN BRAND NEW CLOTHES. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEXT WEEK.

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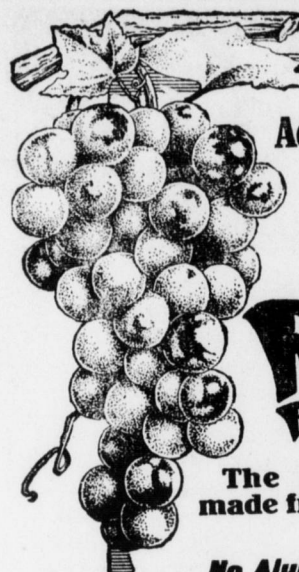

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

L. M. Bissell was a business caller at St. Marys Tuesday.

Philip Schweikart is assisting in the store of the Furnace Supply Company.

H. E. Johnson of Renovo was a business caller at the PRESS office on Monday morning.

Charles E. Leutze, is spending the end of the week guest of his sister at Hicks Run.

Omar B. Fisher, Jr., of Renovo, was guest of W. S. Sterner, last Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Brewer, representing the I. C. S., transacted business at Emporium last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and Miss Lillian Perkins, called at the PRESS office on Saturday.

Misses Louise and Ida Seger were pleasant PRSES office callers on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Meisel of this place, is spending the week guest of her parents at Colgrove, Pa.

Attorney A. S. Heck, of Coudersport, was in Emporium on Wednesday afternoon for a short time.

Mrs. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was a social and business caller at Emporium last Saturday.

Miss Lora McQuay visited at Olean and Portville, N. Y., on Saturday and Sunday, and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Saunders.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughter, Miss Edna were business caller at Buffalo, the first of the week.

Mrs. D. B. Peterson, of Cameron, transacted business at this place on Wednesday, between trains.

Mrs. S. G. McGiffin, of Ridgway, is guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertig and family.

Prof. C. E. Plasterer made the PRESS office a business call on Saturday morning, renewing his subscription.

Asa Murray, baggage master at the P. & E. R. R., station, called on relatives at Sterling Run, last Saturday

John Schwab, of Cameron, Sec'y for the Camerom Powder Company, was a PRESS office business callers on Saturday afternoou.

Miss Mildred Green, who went to Cleveland a short time ago to prepare for the spring millinery season, has accepted a position at Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchu went to Williamsport on Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of a friend, which took place on Monday morning. They returned home on Monday afternoon.

Charles Auchn, master mechanic at C. B. Howard Company's mill, was a PRESS caller on Saturday last and renewed his paper for another year.

Our genial friend C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, informs us he has sold his great flock of chickens, therefore we are short on eggs, after eating the hen fruit from his farm for several years.

Bert Edwards, who was seriously injured last summer, has not been feeling well for some days. He went to Williamsport on Wednesday noon to consult his doctor.

W. S. Walker came over from Austin yesterday to transact business. He reports thirty-two feet of water in the paper mill dam. Naturally some people are nervous.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton's eighteen months old daughter, at their home at Howard Sidlng, last Thursday. The funeral took place on Saturday. This is the remaining twin to die—the other passing away last summer.

Jos. J. Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., stopped on his return from New York city, last Friday, cut short his wife's visit with Henry Auchu and family and hied away to Westboro. Their many Emporium friends enjoyed their short visit. We understand Miss Nellie Lingle, who stopped at Erie to spend a short time with relatives, is due at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan visited Buffalo on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. P. Jones, vice president and general manager of Cameron Powder M'f'g Co., accompanied by his wife, visited Buffalo and other points last Friday and Saturday.

Jos. Friendell's little son, Jos., Jr., has been very sick, but is better now.

Light snow this morning. Just enough to cover the slippery places.

Charles Robinson called on friends at St. Marys, between trains on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grageroff returned to Emporium last Sunday, after a pleasant visit with relatives at New York City.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith, who returned home the last of the week from Cleveland, has been very ill since her return.

John McAuley returned home last Friday from State College, where he took a course in the agricultural department.

John T. Howard and wife departed for Williamsport the first of the week where they visited and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Heckman of East Aurora, have been visiting Mrs. Heckman's sister, Mrs. M. H. Dodge, the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Shadman has been confined to her home for several days suffering with the grip, but at this writing is somewhat improved we are pleased to state.

Rev. J. L. Bodue, pastor of the Baptist Church, went to Westport this (Thursday) morning, where he will preach during a special service.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of Emmanuel Episopal Church, was in Youngsville, Pa., the first of the week, attending services of the church.

Miss Jean Calmes, of Fostoria, Ohio, returned to Emporium on Saturday and will resume work in the millinery department of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith in the near future.

Arthur V. Orton, is spending the week at Pittsburg. where he is attending the convention of County Superintendents, of the Sabbath School Association.

Kersey Fell and son, who have been living on the L. G. Cook farm for some time, departed for Heron, S. D., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fell is a brother of Mr. C. C. Pearl Fell.

Mrs. Emma Kephart, who owns a small farm on Starr Hill, four miles from any neighbor, presented ye editor with a few fine apples from her orchard. They are delicious and goes to show what fine fruit can be grown on our hills. The lady should be pensioned for living away back there.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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When Her Back Aches.

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Lumber Township, Alpine House, Sterling Run, April 4th, 1910.
Gibson Township, Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, April 5th, 1910.
Driftwood Borough, Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, April 6th, 1910.
Grove Township, Enterprise House, Sinnamahoning, April 7, 1910.
Shippen Township, Court House, Emporium, April 8th and 9th, 1910.
Emporium Borough, Court House, Emporium, April 11th, 12th and 13th, 1910.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
GEO. MINARD,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:
W. L. THOMAS,
Comm'rs Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., March 1st., 1910.
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Chicken Wheat "	2 00
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Daisy Dairy Feed	1 50
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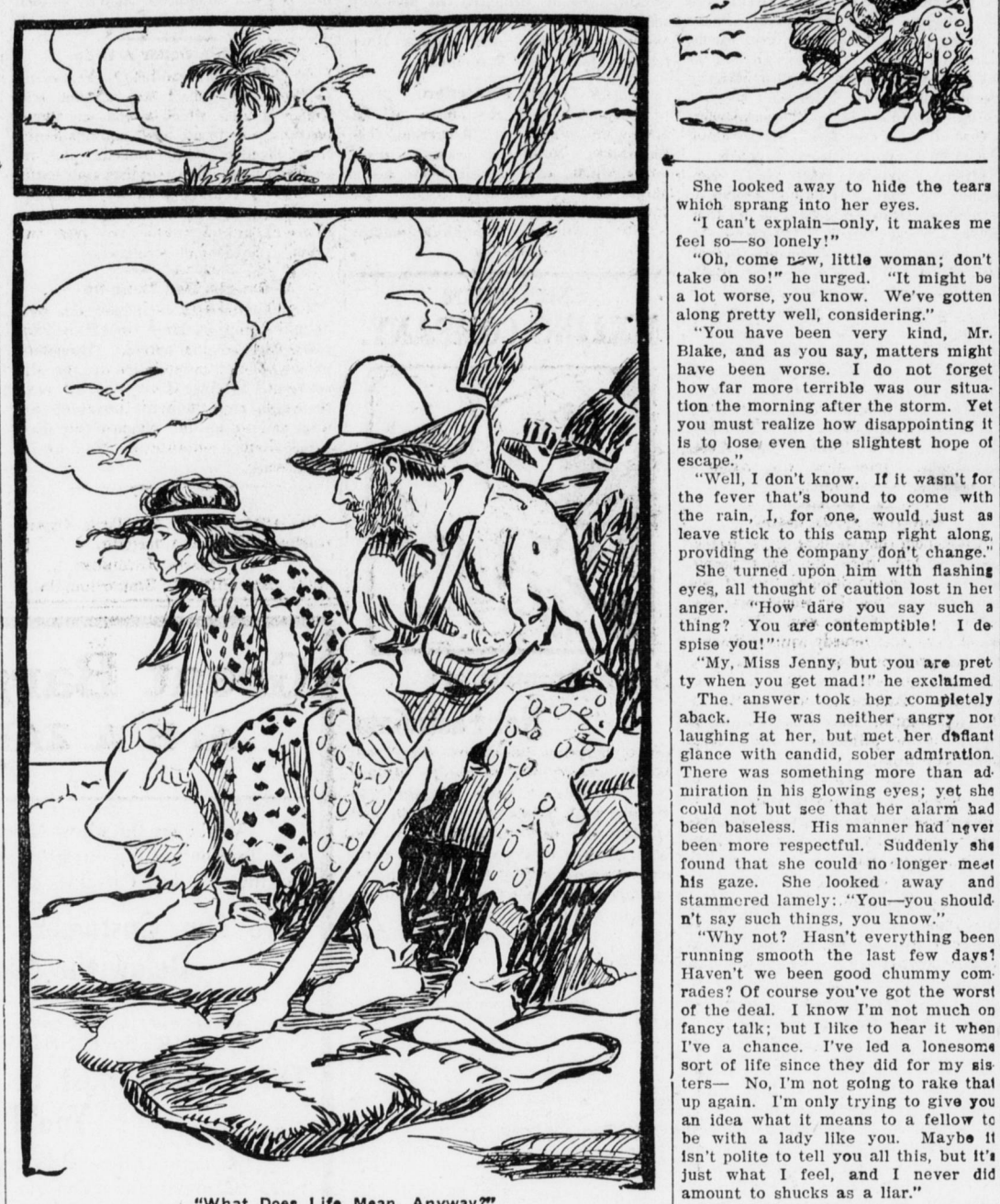


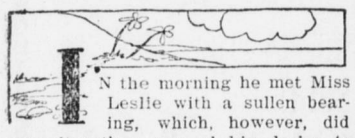
"What Does Life Mean, Anyway?"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress; Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrope was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrope stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrope was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthrope's grave with stones.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The End of the World.



IN the morning he met Miss Leslie with a sullen bearing, which, however, did not altogether conceal his desire to be on friendly terms. Having regained her self-control, she responded to this with such tact that by evening each felt more at ease in the new relationship, and Blake had lost every trace of his moroseness. The fact that both were passionately fond of music proved an immense help. It gave them an impersonal source of mutual sympathy and understanding—a common meeting-ground in the world of art and culture, apart from and above the plane of their material wants.

Yet for all his enjoyment of the girl's wide knowledge of everything relating to music, Blake took care that their talks and discussions did not interfere with the activities of their primitive mode of life. As soon as he had finished with the barricade he devoted himself to his tailoring and shoe-making; while Miss Leslie, between her cooking and wood-gathering and daily visits to the cliff for eggs, had much to occupy both her thoughts and her hands.

At first every ascent of the cliff was embittered by a painful consciousness of the cairn over the north edge. Fortunately it was not in sight from the direct path to the headland, and, as she refrained from visiting it, the new happenings of her wild life soon thrust Winthrope and his death out of the foreground of her thoughts. Each day she had to nerve herself to meet the beaks and wings of the despoiled nest-owners; each day she looked with greater hope for the expected rescue ship, only to be increasingly disappointed.

But the hours she spent on the cliff crest after gathering the day's supply of eggs were not spent merely in watching and longing. The inconveniences of carrying the eggs in a handkerchief or in one of the heavy jars suggested a renewal of her attempt at basket-making. Memory, perseverance and a trace of inventiveness enabled her to produce a small but serviceable hamper of split bamboo.

Encouraged by this success she gathered a quantity of tough, wiry grass, and wove a hat to take the place of the flimsy palm-leaf makeshift. The result was by no means satisfactory with regard to style, its shape being intermediate between a Mexican sombrero and a funnel; but aside from its appearance, she could not have wished for a more comfortable head-cover. Before showing it to Blake, she wove a second one for him, so that they were able to cast aside the grotesque, palm-leaf affairs at the same time.

The following morning Blake appeared in an outfit to match her leopard-skin dress. He had singed off the hair of the hide out of which he had made his moccasins, and his hyena-skin trousers quite matched the bristling stubble on his face.

"Hey, Miss Jenny!" he hailed; "what d' you think of this for fancy needlework?"

"Splendid! You're the very picture of an Argentine vaquero."

"Greaser?—ugh! Let me get back to the Weary Willy pants!"

"I mean you are very picturesque."

"That's it, is it? Glad I've got something to call your leopardine gown that won't make you huffy."

"We can at least call our costumes serviceable, and mine has proved much cooler than I expected."

"But our new hats beat all for that—regular sunshades. What do you say?—there's a good breeze— Let's take a hike."

"Not to the river! The very thought of that dreadful snake—"

"No; just the other way. I've been thinking for some time that we ought to run down to that south headland and take a squint at the coast beyond. Ten to one it's another stretch of swamps, but—"

"You think there is a hance we may find a town?"

"About one chance in a million, even for a native village. The slave trade wiped the niggers off this coast, and I guess those that hit out up-country ran so hard they haven't been able to get back yet."

"But it has been years since the slave trade was forbidden."

"And they don't sell beer in Kansas—oh, no! I'll bet the dhows still slip over from Madagascar when the moon is in the right quarter. At any rate, niggers are mighty scarce or mighty shy around here. I've kept a watch for smoke, and haven't seen a suspicion of it anywhere. Maybe the swamps swing around inland and cut off this strip of coast. It looked that way to me when I made that trip along the ridge. But there's a chance it used to be inhabited, and we may run across an abandoned village."

"I do not see that the discovery would do us any good."

"How about the chance of grain or bananas still growing? But that's all a guess. We're going because we need a change."

She nodded and hastened to prepare breakfast, while he packed a skin bag with food and examined the slender tips of his arrows. As a matter of precaution, he had been keeping them in the cigarette case, where the points would be certain of a coat of the sticky poison and at the same time guarded against inflicting a chance wound. But as he was now about to set out on a journey he fitted tips into the heads of his two straightest shafts.

The morning was still fresh when they closed the barricade behind them and descended to the pool. There was no game in sight, but Blake had no wish to hunt at the commencement of the trip. The steady southwest wind had blown the sky clear of its malarial haze and gave promise of a day which should know nothing of sultry calm—a day on which game would be hard to stalk, but one perfectly suited for a long tramp.

Mindful of ticks, Blake headed obliquely across to the beach. Once on the smooth, hard sand, they swung along at a brisk pace, light-hearted and keen with the spirit of adventure. Never had they felt more companionable. Miss Leslie laughed and chatted and sang snatches of songs, while Blake beat time with his club, or sought to whistle grand opera—he had healed his blistered lips some time before by liberal applications of antelope tallow.

Gulls and terns circled about them or hovered over the water ready to swoop down upon their finny prey. Sandpipers ran along the beach within a stone's throw, but the curlews showed their greater knowledge of mankind by keeping beyond gunshot.

Once a great flock of geese drove high overhead, their leader honking the alarm as they swept above the suspicious figures on the beach. Like the curlews, they had knowledge of mankind. But the flock of white pelicans which came sailing along in stately leisure on their immense wings floated past so low that Blake felt certain he could shoot one. He raised his bow and took aim, but refrained from shooting at the thought that it might be a sheer waste of his precious poison.

A little later a herd of large animals appeared on the border of the grass jungle, but wheeled and dashed back into cover so quickly that Blake barely had time to make out that they were buffaloes—the first he had seen on this coast, but easily recognized by their resemblance to the Cape variety. Their flight gave him small concern; for the time being he was more interested in topography than game.

The southern headland now lay close before them, its seaward face rearing up sheer and lofty, but the approach behind running down in broken terraces. Mid-morning found the explorers at the foot of the ridge. Blake squinted up at the bowlder-strewn slopes and the crannies of the broken ledges.

"Likely place for snakes, Miss Jenny," he remarked. "Guess I'd better lead."

Eager as she was to look over into the country beyond, the girl dropped into second place and made no complaint about the wary slowness of her companion's advance. She found the most difficult parts of the ascent quite easy after her training on the tree-ladder. Blake could have taken ledges and all at a run, but as he mounted each terrace he halted to spy out the ground before him. Like Miss Leslie, he was looking for snakes, though for an exactly opposite reason. He wished to add to the contents of the cigarette case.

Greatly to his disappointment and the girl's relief neither snake nor sign of snake was to be seen all the way up the ridge. As they neared the crest Blake turned to offer her his hand up the last ledges, and in the instant they gained the top.

The wind, now freshening to a gale, struck the girl with such force that she would have been blown back down the ledges had not Blake clutched her wrist. Heedless alike of the painful grip which held her and of the gusts which tore at her skirt, the girl stood gazing out across the desolate swamps which stretched away to the southwest as far as the eye could see. She did not speak until Blake led her down behind the shelter of the crest ledges.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "Didn't I warn you?"

She looked away to hide the tears which sprang into her eyes.

"I can't explain—only, it makes me feel so—so lonely!"

"Oh, come now, little woman; don't take on so!" he urged. "It might be a lot worse, you know. We've gotten along pretty well, considering."

"You have been very kind, Mr. Blake, and as you say, matters might have been worse. I do not forget how far more terrible was our situation the morning after the storm. Yet you must realize how disappointing it is to lose even the slightest hope of escape."

"Well, I don't know. If it wasn't for the fever that's bound to come with the rain, I, for one, would just as leave stick to this camp right along, providing the company don't change."

She turned upon him with flashing eyes, all thought of caution lost in her anger. "How dare you say such a thing? You are contemptible! I despise you!"

"My, Miss Jenny, but you are pretty when you get mad!" he exclaimed.

The answer took her completely aback. He was neither angry nor laughing at her, but met her defiant glance with candid, sober admiration. There was something more than admiration in his glowing eyes; yet she could not but see that her alarm had been baseless. His manner had never been more respectful. Suddenly she found that she could no longer meet his gaze. She looked away and stammered lamely: "You—you should n't say such things, you know."

"Why not? Hasn't everything been running smooth the last few days? Haven't we been good chummy comrades? Of course you've got the worst of the deal. I know I'm not much on fancy talk; but I like to hear it when I've a chance. I've led a lonesome sort of life since they did for my sisters— No, I'm not going to rake that up again. I'm only trying to give you an idea what it means to a fellow to be with a lady like you. Maybe it isn't polite to tell you all this, but it's just what I feel, and I never did amount to shucks as a liar."

"I believe I understand you, Mr. Blake, and I really feel highly complimented."

"No, you don't, any such thing, Miss Jenny. Own up, now! If I met you to-morrow on your papa's doorstep you'd cut me cold."

"I should if you continued to be so rude. Have you no regard for my feelings? But here we are, talking nonsense when we should be going—"

"Is it nonsense?" he broke in. "What does life mean, anyway? Here we can be true friends and comrades—real, free living people. It can't be that you want to go back to all those society shams after you've seen real life! As for me, what have I to gain by going back to the everlasting grind? I don't mind work; but when a man has nothing ahead to work for but a bank account, when it's grind, grind, grind till your head goes stale and all the world looks black, then there's no choice but throw up your job and go on a drunk, if you want to keep from a gun accident. Maybe you don't understand it. But that's what I've had to go through, time and again. Do you wonder I like to fancy an everlasting picnic here, with a little partner who wouldn't let me come within shouting distance of her in the land of lavender—trousers and peek-a-boos?"

"Mr. Blake, really you are most unjust! I could not be so—so ungrateful, after all your kindness. I—we should certainly be glad to number you among our friends."

"Drink and all, eh?"

"A man of your will-power has no need whatever to give way to such a habit."

"Course not, if he's got anything in sight worth while. Guess, though, my folks must have been poor white trash. I never could go after money just for the fun of the game. No family, no friends, no—what-you-call it?—culture— What's the use? I have a fair head for figures; but all the mathematics that I know I've had to catch hot off the bat. It's true I grubbed my C. E. out of a correspondence school; but a fellow has to have an all-round, crack-up education to put him where it's worth while."

"You still have time to work up. You are not much over 30."

"Twenty-seven."

"Twenty-seven! I should have thought— What a hard life you must have had!"

"Hard work? Well, I suppose Panama did do for me some. But it wasn't so much that. Few fellows could hit up the pace I've set and come out at all."

"I do not understand."

"Just what you might expect of a fellow in my fix—all kinds of gamble and drink and—the rest of it."

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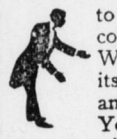

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QUALITIES TENDING TO MAKE IDEAL FOUNDATION

Many Points to be Considered When Selecting Boar for Head of Herd—Pay Attention to Reproductive Organs.

(By E. E. HENDERSON.)

In the starting of a herd of swine, or for that matter any kind of stock, the first thing to be considered is the animals that are to be used as a foundation, for, as a building cannot be well builded on a poor foundation, so no herd can be well founded upon a poor foundation.

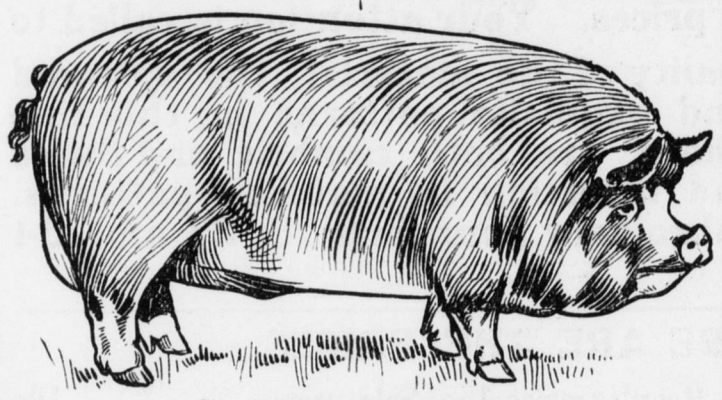
The writer had the point thrust upon him, and with much force, several years ago. When founding our breeding herd we bought what would be classed as the moderate quality sort. We had these for some time, but from time to time we added more desirable animals, and the progeny was left in the herd.

This went on until now our herd is composed of the offspring of the better type of animals we bought, those of our first purchase being discarded entirely. There were years of patient, careful work thrown away, all because of a poor foundation.

Next to the foundation the most important thing is the kind of boar we use.

It is impossible to maintain a good herd of swine unless we use boars of superior merit. The old story that the boar is half the herd is only half true, for if he is a poor animal he is the whole herd—that is, he will ruin its quality in a single cross.

It is much better to have a poor herd of sows and select good boars



Fine Specimen of Berkshire Boar.

than to have a good herd of sows and use inferior boars, for in the first case the herd will become better with each succeeding cross, while in the other the herd will become worse and worse.

The first thing of all is to pay particular attention to the reproductive organs, for without these properly placed the boar is of little use. The testicles should be of good size, even in size, and evenly placed.

The next important thing is the feet and legs. An animals that has bad legs, crooked or badly down at the pastern should be rejected, because he is apt to transmit this tendency to his offspring and of what use is a board if his offspring cannot carry their own weight?

Perhaps this is a novel doctrine, but of what use is a superb form and quality in a sire if his offspring cannot develop enough bone to carry them to market?

Size is something that, until lately, has been somewhat neglected. The size demanded by the best breeders is just the size that, when mated with his sows, will make the pigs that will make the greatest growth in the least time, and that at the least possible expense of feed. The actual size will depend upon the feed, size of the mother, etc. However, I think that from 600 to 800 pounds at maturity is not far wrong.

The next consideration is what is believed by many to be the very most important. This is the bodily conformation. If the hog is to live at all it must have a good, strong set of vital organs—by these I mean heart and lungs. The surest indication of these is a deep body well-set, broad chest and a broad heart girth. In other words a deep chest and a set of well-sprung ribs. The nose, too, should be broad and the nostrils full, giving large openings for breathing.

The head should be broad, indicating a good feeding capacity; the eye bright, indicating a wide awake nature and the ear should be carried well from the head, and should be of good quality. A heavy ear indicates a sluggish disposition.

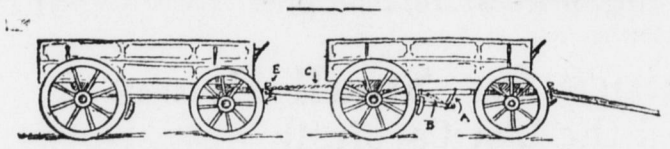
The hog must have, above all else, a good digestion and assimilative tract, therefore, he must have a large and broad back, a full underline and a flank to give room to the organs and a strong, well-arched back to carry them.

The kidneys should be strong and active; therefore, we want a strong and wide boar.

The boar should have a long, broad rump, well carried out to the tail, and a heavy ham to help maintain symmetry and balance the weight in the middle of the body in front of the rear legs.

The hog is to be considered solely as a pork-producing machine, therefore, what he wants is a good, power-house—the lungs and heart, a good grinder, with a large capacity, the mouth wider, the mouth, the greater its capacity.

PREVENTS WAGONS JAMMING



Run tongue of rear or trailer wagon under lead wagon with about two feet between the beds. A is a chain or wire which passes through or around the coupling pole, to which tongue of trailer wagon should be connected by means of a clevis through the loop in end of tongue, writes S. M. Konkel in Missouri Valley Farmer. B is another chain or wire around the coupling pole in rear of hound plate and connecting also with the clevis in the loop at end of tongue. This is a holdback to prevent wagons from jamming together. C is a log chain. Bring it around coupling pole just in front of rear axle at D and around wagon hammer E. The end of wagon tongue at A should be about half way from the bed to the ground. If too close to bed it is likely to be broken by hind wheels dropping into a deep rut and if too far away is likely to be broken by running against obstructions.

MEAT MEAL OFTEN RANCID

Poultry Feed in Dried Form is Made From Hotel Scraps, Slaughter House Refuse, etc.

(By S. C. VALENTINE.)

Poultry meats in the dried form are made from hotel scraps, broken-down animals, slaughter-house refuse, fertilizer tankage, etc. In every case, nearly, there is chance that the materials become tainted before cooking, with a resulting high flavor if no worse. In addition to this it is the case that various brands differ so much in quality that it is necessary to be familiar with the brand or to have accurate information respecting it or one cannot feed it intelligently.

One popular brand claims a guaranteed analysis of 40 per cent. I sent samples of another which did not guarantee an analysis to our experiment station and it was reported to carry 60 per cent. of protein. The brands differ widely in fat content also. There is one brand of dry poultry meat on the market which is supposed to be composed of liver only. One would expect it to be highly protein. I do not think that this is claimed for it, however. Theoretically it ought to furnish the very best of poultry meat, but it is very hard to distinguish from dirt when ground and this is true of some other brands as to the finer portions. Often, too, there is wool or hair mixed with the meat, and this must be detrimental.

Poultry keepers are rather keen for hazlets, which are never in large supply in our locality. In these they get liver, with other meat and some waste. The largest poultry farm I ever visited used hazlets, boiling them and mixing the mash with the hot liquid in which they were boiled. The Australian contest people used boiled liver twice a week and no other meat.

This is not heavy feeding, apparently, yet they got results so good that 35 out of 600 were lost "from excessive laying," and if I understand the language of the report the heat deaths also had this trouble as a basis. One may get deodorized bloodmeat and avoid the fat, bone and strong odor objections to the ordinary meal, but this is so very concentrated that many think it unwise to use it.

Famous Boar Dead.

Tip-top-Notcher, the famous Duroc Jersey boar, the winner of the first premium at the St. Louis exposition, recently died of rheumatism. He was bred in Ohio in 1902, and was sold to a syndicate for $5,000.

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LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Reflections.

The beautiful home was crowded with people assembled to honor the distinguished guest.

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Why so many stout ladies left the house in indignation, the hostess was unable to learn.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Will Have to be More Careful.

There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.

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"I hope you'll keep it always. It ought to convince you that you must have been mighty good looking once, seeing that even with that thing on your head you caused me to fall in love with you."

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M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, owns vineyard of 1,200 acres, from which he takes an annual profit of $125,000.

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Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

Judge John A. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, was renewing old acquaintances on First Fork last week.

The school directors of Grove township, held their directors meeting at Haynes' school house, last Saturday.

Bailey school, No. 3, closed a very successful term last week. The school was started last July. Stella Logue, the teacher, is the daughter of Jessee Logue, of First Fork, Pa.

Walter Swank, who has been employed at Hammersley for some time, spent Sunday under the parental roof. He contemplates going to North Carolina with a crew of men selected by the company. They start from Driftwood this week.

The measles are spreading some. Two families in Miller district are still housed.

Hicks' and Miles Smith's have them also. The Miller school will be closed this week yet. Renew work again Monday, March 7, 1910.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who is at Lock Haven Hospital, is improving slowly. They may bring her home the latter part of the week, or the beginning of next week.

The Spelling Bee at Sinnamahoning, was largely attended last Friday night.

There will be a pie social at Gilmore school house, next Saturday, March 5th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

J. Haynes, who has been employed at Sinnamahoning, is home for some time.

Ortha Smith, of Sinnamahoning, was the guest of Samuel Smith over Sunday.

Emma Berfield, of near Costello, was visiting relatives at the Haynes home, over Sunday.

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MEDIX RUN.

Emmett Ogden was at Wilkesbarre on business last week.

Willie Barr, of Hicks Run, visited his uncle at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Dalton, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly, under the care of Dr. Mock.

A number of people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Daugherty at Benezette, Tuesday.

Alice and Harry DeHass, of Benezette, are visiting their sister at this place.

Mrs. B. L. Shaffer is on the sick list.

Born, to Wm. Pitner and wife, a girl, Monday night.

Virginia Orr, who has been sick with measles for some time, is better at this writing.

Henry Hill was a Driftwood visitor last week.

The high school closed here three days last week, as our principal, Fred Cochran, was at Indiana on business. How about it, Fred?

Harriett Nefcy, of Driftwood, visited her sister at this place last week.

Agnes Wagner is visiting friends at at DuBois this week.

Jacob Frantz, of Driftwood, visited his brother at this place over Sunday.

Ruth Ross was shopping in DuBois one day last week.

The restaurant changed hands last week. Mohan went to his former home at First Fork and Mrs. John Callahan took possession.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday in Emporium.

Mrs. V. A Brooks visited her daughter Mrs. W. T. Piper at Renovo, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gakle and two small sons, of Keating, visited her sister, Mrs. Milford Krebs, a couple days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Darrin was the guest of her son Geo. Darrin last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the band concert at Driftwood last Saturday evening.

Heber Wykoff and wife are visiting his father and mother.

Wash. Crum, of St. Marys, was in town last Sunday.

J. H. Drum who has been clerking for Crum Bros for several months has accepted a position with Cousil Bros.

Geo. P. Jones and Chas. Rishell, of Emporium, and John Schwab, of Cameron, were in town Monday.

The Literary Society held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening.

Special missionary services were held in the Church last Sunday evening. They were well attended considering the inclement weather and all enjoyed the various selections and especially the singing by Mrs. Ayres, of New York.

James Wykoff spent Sunday in Emporium.

A. J. Barclay made a business trip to Emporium last Monday.

Mrs. Francelia Shafer has been quite ill but is improving at this writing.

F. A. Johnson, of Emporium, was in town Monday.

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STERLING RUN.

Quite a number in town were sick with la grippe the past week.

H. F. Foster is working at Renovo for a short time.

The Sterling Base Ball Team cleared $25.00 at their supper Friday night and all had a fine time.

Mrs. Geo. Carlston, of Emporium, was a business caller in town Saturday.

The heavy rain Saturday and Sunday caused quite a land slide on the Mt. Hope Railroad. The water it very high at this writing. On Monday it raised one foot in one hour.

Mrs. Nathan Silin and children, of Sinnamahoning, were the guests of A. Padolf and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger, of Renovo, was a visitor in town the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Darren was called to Sinnamahoning the past week on account of the illness in the family of her son, Geo. Darren.

H. Martino, who has been at his home in Bradford for some time was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. C. G. Howlett and Nettie Kissel were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Sadie Comely, who has been been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Mabel Stephens, of Ridgway, was was the guest of her parents, Wm. Stephens and wife, the past week.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

Gladys Hill, of Grove Hill, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith on Monday.

L. H. Smith tranacted business in Driftwood on Saturday.

Roy L. Smith, of Renovo, called on his parents, Levi H. Smith and wife, Sunday.

Lawrence Smith, of Renovo, called on his family Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Hill and A. H. Jordan, of Grove Hill, transacted business in town on Saturday.

William H. Logue and John S. Jordan transacted business in Driftwood on Friday.

C. W. Johnson is working second trick at HY tower tor a few days.

H. F. Foster, second trick man at HY tower, is working at Renovo office for a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Miller called on relatives and friends at Hicks Run a few days last week.

John Drivas, track hand for W. W. Johnson, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Leslie English, of Castle Garden, called on her parents, J. S. Jordan and wife on Saturday.

William Kailburn was a business caller in Driftwood on Friday.

S. B.

WYSIDE NEWS.

Business is progressing quite lively in this little town.

Bula Batchelder has been quite sick with chicken pox.

Miranda Mason, who has been visiting at Driftwood the past week, returned to her home on Sunday.

Joe says he will try to develop the pictures now, it being such cloudy weather.

Mrs. Geo. D. Mead is improving slowly.

The girls say stamps are more useful than candy, but Pop don't think so.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Huntley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Batchelder.

Mrs. S. A. Logue passed into her 83rd year on Feb. 23rd. She is one of the oldest residents of this community.

J. A. Mead has returned from Hammersley. He had the pleasure of calling on his friends here, especially the fair sex.

"Budd" Muttersbaugh was seen on our streets one day last week.

W. H. Davis and son were seen on the low land Saturday.

Dr. Beale, of Driftwood, was here on Tuesday, on wheels.

Mrs. W. J. Mead visited her home-people the first of the week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Sinnamahoning church entertainment last Sunday evening.

ICICLE.

CAMERON.

Ice and snow going fast.

Edward Schwab drove to Sterling Run Sunday.

"Pogey" Stuart is on the sick list, reported la grippe.

Mrs. Herman Anderson and daughter visited friends in Emporium Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Barger and children, of Calder, visited Mrs. E. D. Krape, Monday.

Reed Beaty and wife, of Hix Run, spent the past week with Wm. Wykoff and wife, returning home Sunday.

The chicken and oyster supper held in the hall Saturday evening was well attended and all report having been well fed.

The residents of this place reported on the sick list last week are all considerably better and improving as fast as can be expected.

Sadie Comley, daughter of E. F. Comley, of this place, who is working at Sterling Run, was reported very sick Sunday. Her friends all hope for her speedy recovery.

"Bvgs" Graham spent Sunday at the Valley House, returning to work Monday morning.

John Anderson, of Mt. Jewett, who has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Herman Anderson, returned home Monday.

Schwab Bro's, filled their ice house Saturday, just in time, for a sudden break-up came Sunday, clearing the creek.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson, wife of section foremon at Fenton's Tank, visited Herman Anderson and wife, Friday.

The Penn Brick Co's Extra No. 216, of Calder, made its first trip of the season to this place Monday. Harry Morse, at the throttle. This eerly start looks well for another summer's boom at the works.

"Pop" Garven and Jim Harvey made a trip to Sterling Run Monday, to saw-off the tie of the seven-up game, played at this place Friday, and lost all their laurels. They returned to that place Tuesday morning, stating they would try and win them back if possible, if not they would go to Emporium, and play the games there that they have scheduled. They evidently lost tor they were seen on their way to Emporinm, over the hill via Canoe Run.

LOUISE.

BEECHWOOD.

Sleighing parties have been fashionable, but we fear the rain has made them a thing of the past.

Alfred Rice, of Olean, N. Y., visited his parents at this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Toner has been ill with la grippe.

David Kirkpatrick, son and daughter, left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. K., having sold his farm.

Sharp Rice has accepted a position as laborer on the repairs of P. R. R.

Delia Lawson met with a painful accident last Monday, which resulted in a sprained ankle. She is improving at this writing.

M. E. Evers, who has been confined to his home for some time, is able to resume his duties.

E. L. Whitley, of Kane, visited friends in town last week.

It is reported that we are to lose some of our young ladies in the near future. We do not like this idea, as we have such a few, we should miss them very much. Here's luck, however.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in a very cunning way. Many tea parties were held, but?

Joseph Cook is quite ill.

The Grange Lodge held their regular meeting on Saturday evening.

I. C. U.

(Other County news on 4th page.)

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"A jack rabbit's movement starts with a spring in the air. He lands on all fours, and the intervening space from the time he jumps and the time he lights is just about nothing, but he covers from ten to fifteen feet with every jump. There's only one way to take 'em alive and that is to leave the top off a pasture well overnight. Next morning there'll be plenty, because jack rabbits will jump into any kind of a hole that's open. They seem to have a fondness for dried out wells. They outrun the average dog with ease, but can't beat the greyhound. Shooting them on the run is as difficult as shooting birds on the wing, possibly more difficult. Possibly 25,000 are killed in Kansas every year, and yet they seem just as numerous as ever."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

Dr. Johnson had some ideas on education, especially on that diversion known as "learning a piece by heart."

One day Mrs. Gastrel set a little girl to repeat to him Cato's soliloquy, which she went through very correctly. The doctor, after a pause, asked the child, "What was to bring Cato to an end?" She said it was a knife. "No, my dear, it was not so." "My Aunt Polly said it was a knife." "Why, Aunt Polly's knife may do, but it was a dagger, my dear." He then asked her the meaning of "bane" and "antidote," which she was unable to give. Mrs. Gastrel said, "You cannot expect so young a child to know the meaning of such words." He then said, "My dear, how many pence are there in sixpence?" "I cannot tell, sir," was the half terrified reply. On this, addressing himself to Mrs. Gastrel, he said, "Now, my dear lady, can anything be more ridiculous than to teach a child Cato's soliloquy who does not know how many pence there are in sixpence?"

Pepys and the Comet.

They were watching a comet in Pepys' day, though Halley at the time was but eight years old. "My Lord Sandwich this day," says the diarist, Dec. 21, 1664, "writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again on the 24th: "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill; so I, that had been all night setting in order of my old papers in my chamber, did now leave off all and my boy and I to the Tower hill, it being a most fine, bright, moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys "saw the comet, which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

The Geese Were Duck's.

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform:

"Who owns the geese, my man?"

"Them's Duck's," the porter replied.

Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks.

The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."—London Tit-Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best She Could Do.

"We've got to cut down our expenses," said Woodby. "We are living in a style that makes everybody think my income must be twice as big as it is."

"Well," his wife replied, "what more do you want, seeing that there is no chance for you to double your income?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fidgety Bachelor.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba—I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so? Mr. Rubba—Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Slow.

Howell—Rowell is pretty slow?

Powell—Slow? He'll make a snail look as if it had been exceeding the speed limit.—New York Press.

A Mean Thrust.

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needle work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for $10,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it—$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know that, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went on calmly with her sewing, while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak feminine part of it.

Quick Time Music.

A music teacher in Chicago was recently approached by a lady from the interior who confided to him her intention of taking piano lessons and inquired as to terms, etc. These proving satisfactory, she went on to explain that she was desirous of accomplishing a rapid course. The professor assured her that she might learn a great deal in twenty lessons.

"Good," said the woman. "I've got only a limited time in Chicago, so I must contrive to get the twenty lessons into that."

"How long are you to be here?" she was asked.

"Three weeks."

"Twenty lessons in three weeks!" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "You could never do that!"

"Oh, yes, I could!" returned the woman. "Couldn't I, Marie?" turning to a friend for support. "I could take two lessons a day, or perhaps I could take the whole at once. Twenty lessons, one after another, would only take ten hours."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Face of the Typical New Yorker.

London is a friendless city enough heaven knows, to those who are not able to conquer, but she seems to me mild, benignant even, in comparison with New York. The face of the Londoner is very often overcast with the thought of how to get a living in the keen competition of the people in that mighty capital, but the London face is tranquillity embodied in comparison with the face of the typical New Yorker. Keen, hatchet shaped, anxious, absorbed—such is the face you see everywhere around you. And this keenness of face is accompanied by a terrible spirit of self absorption. You seldom see people talk much while they are traveling in the elevated railway or in the subway, as they call the underground train there.—T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, receding from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's cheek had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Durand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

Decimals and Duodecimals.

Herbert Spencer offered a characteristically original system of reckoning. He clung to the duodecimal system, mainly because twelve can be divided by three and four as ten cannot. But he suggested that all the advantages of both systems might be combined by making twelve the basis of calculation, inventing two new digits to take the places of ten and eleven and making twelve times twelve the hundred. Spencer scornfully remarked that the decimal system rests solely on the fact that man has ten fingers and ten toes. If he had had twelve "there never would have been any difficulty."

A Quaint Epitaph.

Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church:

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate and Deeply Religious; also she painted in water colors and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.

"I didn't steal it," said the tramp. "A lady up the street gave it me and told me to beat it."—Judge's Library.

Leisure Hours.

Dr. Johnson had scant sympathy with inconsistent and arrogant industry. "No man, sir, is obliged to do as much as he can. A man should have part of his life to himself."

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A WOMAN'S TACT.

The Actress Spoiled a Scene, but Soothed the Angry Star.

There is a pretty story of Modjeska and a new leading woman who was to play the part of Elizabeth in Schiller's dreary play, "Mary Stuart."

The new leading woman, who was to assume the part of the red haired sovereign, was a beautiful young person whose acting experience had been limited to a few seasons in modern society plays. On the night of the first performance, in the most important scene of the drama, where the captive Mary confronts Elizabeth in Fotheringay park, all was not well. The new leading woman, wearing a wig for the first time in her career and looking uncomfortable in the high Elizabethan ruff, was ill at ease in the beginning, and, losing one of the chief words and thereby the meter from her opening lines, she began to flounder and soon "fried up" completely.

This left Schiller's unhappy Mary standing in the center of the stage waiting to be adequately insulted. But Elizabeth's mind was a blank, madam could see that, and, jumping to her last speech, the curtain was brought down. Everybody on the stage was distressed. But instantly the beautiful young woman, disguised as the irate Elizabeth, rushed to the star's side and said:

"Dear madam, I am so sorry, but you know you do look so lovable in this part it was impossible for me to say those terrible things to you!"

For a second there was a mixed expression on Modjeska's face, and then she forgivingly patted the speaker's cheek and walked away.—Metropolitan Magazine.

THE STAGE DRINK.

Some Sarcastic Comments Upon Its Terrific Potency.

What we have always noticed about the stage drink is its terrific potency. That there are other points of interest in this thing we do not deny, and we are inclined to agree with a writer in one of the weekly papers who says that "our actors, even the best and most experienced of them, haven't the faintest notion of how to drink naturally and with the air of men who are enjoying the process." And we have frequently noted that curious unspillable quality in the musical comedy drink. In this particular type of potation, which is set to music and which we may call the gay drink, the careless gestures of the flagon holders, who do not actually drink until they have waved the goblet upside down, have been known to make strong and thirsty galleryites burst into tears, commingled with reproaches. When falsely accused Frederick suffers a momentary attack of depression and decides to set out for territories exclusively canine he pours into a small liquor glass a little very pale brandy and, with a desperate cry of frenzy and despair, drinks it at one go. Sometimes it is half a glass of noncorporeal claret. But the result is the same. Falsely accused Frederick instantly starts his Apache dance with the grand pianoforte, and friends who believed in him, entering at that moment, say, "Good heavens, he's drunk!" The drink is potent. It cannot always be a case of weakness of head.—London Globe.

No Beggars In Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or boot laces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty children playing in the gutter. There are no dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark Letter in London Express.

An Ancient Greek Relic.

As a memorial of their victory in their final and desperate struggle at Palatea to hurl back the invading east the ancient Greeks made a tripod from the golden cups of the Persians' table and the bronze of their soldiers' armor. It bore on its sides the names of every city whose soldiers fought and fell in the supreme moment of a nation's life. That tripod still exists at Constantinople, a national relic which has endured longer than the states whose deeds it consecrated.

The Seventh Son.

"Yes," said the despondent man, "I was a seventh son."

"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.

"Well, if being obliged to wear the castoff clothes of six other brothers is luck it did," replied the despondent man.—Philadelphia Record.

The Dear Friends.

Miss Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes prop look graceful.

His Chance.

Little Boy—I want a dose of castor oil. Druggist—Do you want the kind you can't taste? Little Boy (anxious to get even)—No, sir; it's for mother.

Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute.—Billings.

FRENCH DETECTIVES.

They Are Trained For Their Duties In a Regular Police School.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is, of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

CHINESE PRINTING.

The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified and Never Rush.

A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication.

He Obeyed Orders.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and doing exactly as they are told, without presuming to think for themselves. But once in awhile this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always seen in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval, "for I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

Queer Goldfish.

Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the abnormal length of its fins. The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water. It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized and because in this respect it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial eyed fish," which is also uncomely because its eyes are bullet shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

His Impartiality.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Crewe on an eloquent speech in the house of lords. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

Thoroughly Broken.

"Subster is a perfect husband."

"I never heard he was so wonderful."

"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Express.

There Was Fruit.

Jack—So your efforts to win the rich heiress were fruitless, eh? Tom—Fruitless! Oh, no! I got the lemon.—Boston Transcript.

A Big Baby Farm.

What has been called the biggest baby farm in the world is situated at Moscow, and it is claimed that this institution shows an annual crop of some 14,000 babies, not to speak of that put out by a branch at St. Petersburg, which numbers 8,000. The Moscow Foundling asylum was founded by Empress Catherine II., and it is maintained, oddly enough, by a tax on playing cards. Servants in the red livery of the royal family guard its doors, and its accounts are carefully audited by the Russian treasury department. The buildings comprising this institution stand in a hollow square round a garden with trim lawn and trees, which forms a playground for the children. Youngsters of all sorts and sizes, from tender nurslings, who in the incubating rooms are just struggling into life, are tended by careful nurses and are as sure of good attention and wholesome food as any baby can need. About fifty babies are received every day, and after four weeks the nurses take them to their own homes in the villages.—New York Tribune.

Opulence.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After awhile it turned to the questio money. Evidently they wante some thing. How much m they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of ls.

"Oh, I have a hundred and f y," he said carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets.

"I have two hundred and fifteen," remarked one.

"And I have three hundred," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand grandly.

"Never mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Thrilling Sport.

At Waikiki, the home of surfboating for pleasure, there is no dangerous reef, but in the south Pacific often the reef is two miles from shore and is exposed at low tide. The waves form almost on the edge of the reef and drop down upon the hard coral perpendicularly, covering the reef for the time being with about two feet of rushing water. The canoe that must jump this reef places itself before a wave, every one paddles for dear life, and if the boat does not touch coral, but is held suspended until a cushion of water rushes onward to receive it, the jump is successfully negotiated, the reef is crossed, and there is but a two mile paddle across the quiet lagoon to the sandy beach. If the bow of the canoe does touch the coral on the down leap there is a shattering of the dugout, and its occupants are sent flying in every direction. One might laugh at this at Waikiki, where there are no sharks, but not in the south seas.—Recreation.

Tons of Pins.

Nothing better shows the bigness of little things than the manufacture of pins. In England there are made each week between fifteen and sixteen tons of the small necessaries, the materials being iron, steel and brass. The yearly production would amount to about 199 tons. The number of pins included in this great weight would make any ordinary figures seem insignificant—would, in fact, defy realization or comprehension. Germany also makes great quantities of pins, her production totaling about 144 tons a year. The United States makes great quantities of pins and imports many from England. Most of the latter country's output is manufactured in Birmingham by two firms, one of which has been in existence nearly a century and the other over a century.—Philadelphia North American.

He Didn't Complain.

Young Wife—This talk about men being so impatient when a woman is getting ready to go anywhere is all nonsense.

Friend—Doesn't your husband complain at all?

Young Wife—No, indeed. Why, last evening I couldn't find my gloves and had a long hunt for half a dozen other things, and yet when I was finally dressed and went downstairs to my husband there he was reading and smoking as calmly as if I wasn't half an hour late.

Friend—Well, I declare! Where were you going?

Young Wife—To prayer meeting.

Method.

Method goes far to prevent trouble in business, for it makes the task easy, hinders confusion, saves abundance of time and instructs those that have business depending what to do and what to hope.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Shall I tell you a secret, Mr. Black?" asked a little boy. "My sister Louisa is to be engaged to your brother. Even your brother hasn't been told yet."

An Order Could Be Filled.

Customer (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels? Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

Got the Train Stopped.

When the late Robert Bonner purchased Maud S. he sent her to Charter Oak park to be trained. One day a friend of Mr. Bonner left New York to visit him at the park, but found that the train did not stop at that station. The conductor was polite, but said that he could not go against orders. At New Haven a halt was made, and Mr. Bonner's friend tried to bribe the engineer with a ten dollar bill, but in vain. He was then told that Charles P. Clark, the president of the road, was on the train, and he went to him.

"Why don't you see the conductor?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I have, but he will not disobey orders."

"Why not then go forward and bribe the engineer?"

"I tried bribery at New Haven, but it would not work."

The absence of evasion was the best policy. Mr. Clark not only gave orders to have the train stopped at Charter Oak, but promised some day to see Maud S. He had witnessed the attempt at bribery, and the frank confession of the offense seemed to please him.

Preparing For a Journey.

Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

Chicago the Danger Line.

"Speaking of fishballs," remarked an ardent New England admirer of that form of food who was eating in a Dearborn street restaurant the other day, "I will tell you a sad, sad truth about them.

"If you order them in Boston they are practically all fish. Yes, sir—solid, bona fide fish. Move west a bit—to Albany, say. What happens? The amount of fish in each fishball has dwindled. Proceed to Buffalo. A certain self assertiveness begins to be apparent with the fish. On to Cleveland! Fishballs there are half potato, half fish, with the accent on potato. On to Chicago! There potato has the upper hand!"

He groaned.

"How is it in the far west?"

He leaned forward.

"I've never dared travel farther west than Chicago!" he whispered hoarsely. —Chicago Tribune.

Golf In the Old Days.

Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the first English club was established at Blackheath in 1608 by James I. His eldest son, Henry, frequently played and on one occasion nearly struck by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I. was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James, duke of York, afterward James II., was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Strutt considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat.—London Standard.

Vegetable Chat.

"I see that some college professor has been saying that he believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; not only that, but he believes that ages hence they will be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old!"

"What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk!'"

Maid Worth Having.

The Mistress (entering the kitchen)—Jane, didn't I hear a dish break a minute ago. The Maid—I hope you did, mem. It made noise enough. If you hadn't heard it I should have thought you were getting deaf, and that, you know, would be awful.—Boston Transcript.

Cause and Effect.

The Earl of Ennui (dreamily)—Wisht I just had er million and ten years ahead of me. Baron Beating It—Well, you grab the million and you'll get the ten years all right, all right.—Puck.

Then What?

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband doesn't care for money. Mrs. Doyle—That adds to the mystery as to the motive for his marriage.—New York Press.

Sure Thing.

Bill—When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive. Jill—Well, don't worry; you won't be.—Yonkers Statesman.

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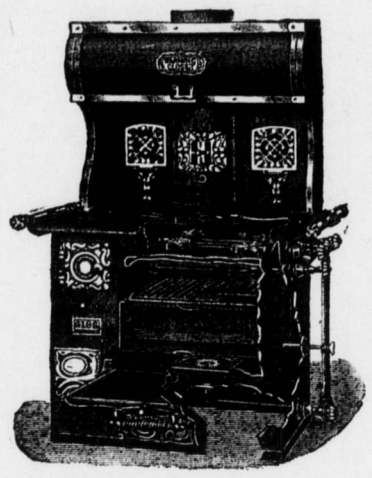

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AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys espisode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal pecularities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

BOTH WANTED TO KNOW.

But the Beautiful Daughter Got the Better of the Contest.

"Maria," said the choleric father of a beautiful daughter, "who was that young fool who called on you last night and stayed until midnight? I want to know at once."

"You shall know in due time," said Maria, "but first I want to know something. Was he a young fool simply because he called on me?"

"What"—

"Or was he a young fool because he thought me attractive enough to talk to until midnight?"

"Why"—

"I suppose you think that any young man who comes to this house at all is a young fool, but why?"

"Now, see here"—

"Is it because there are so many girls who have sensible fathers that any young man who calls on the daughter of an ill natured old curmudgeon is a young fool?"

"For goodness' sake"—

"But I suppose—(sob)—I ought to—(gurgle)—be grateful—(sob)—because you didn't call him a fool to his face for coming to see me. I know you despise me (boo-hoo-hoo), but"—

But Maria was talking to space. The choleric father had fled to the cyclone cellar.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Thirteener.

A nervous little man stepped briskly into a Euclid avenue jewelry store the other morning with a medium sized clock under his wing, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He placed the chronometer on the counter, turned the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock and told the expert behind the counter to listen. "It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes." The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a grin, after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied." The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream. "That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

The Tears In Books.

It is not hard to understand why, when a book makes you laugh, you want to read it, and to read it over and over again. But it is rather puzzling to find that one also enjoys reading and rereading books that make one want to cry. What can there be in us that likes to be made to feel unhappy? In real life we don't try to do things that will make us suffer—not at all! But there are books that you cannot think of once you have read them without tears coming to your eyes, and yet you will find that you love those books perhaps more than any others.

To feel deeply is one of the best things in life, and there maybe lies the explanation of why we do love sad stories. They make us unhappy in a way, but they do not leave behind any bitterness or sense of personal loss. And they usually have a special beauty of their own.—St. Nicholas.

Trials of a Host.

"I suppose you will give some elaborate entertainments this season?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I think we'll improve on those of last season."

"Weren't they all successful?"

"Nope. It was my fault. I tried to make everybody have a good time, and the first thing I knew mother and the girls were complaining because they weren't sufficiently high class and formal."—Washington Star.

Why He Stopped.

"You used to be an awful spendthrift."

"Yep. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No; spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.

He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Boiste.

SPARED THE CHIEF.

Jackson Admired the Bravery of the Famous Indian.

Andrew Jackson was magnanimous in his treatment of Weathersford, the famous Creek chieftain, when that warrior surrendered. Weathersford had done all in his power to prevent the horrible massacre at Fort Mims, but most of the frontiersmen were bitter against him, and Jackson himself had sworn to put him to death if he were taken.

One day after the power of his people had been utterly broken Weathersford came riding into Jackson's camp on his famous gray horse and stopped in front of the general's tent.

"How dare you ride up to my tent after having murdered the women and children at Fort Mims?" demanded Jackson in astonishment.

The chief denied the truth of the charge, but said he: "You may kill me if you will. I come to get aid for the women and little children who are starving in the woods. If I could fight you any longer I would do so, but my warriors are all dead. Send for the women and little children. They never did you any harm. But kill me if the white people want it done."

The troops, crowding about, began to cry menacingly: "Kill him! Kill him!"

"Silence!" ordered Old Hickory sternly. "Any one who would kill as brave a man as this would rob the dead."

The general treated the chief kindly and even gave him permission if he desired to depart and continue the war. The chief afterward settled on a plantation, where he resided for many years, honored alike by white men and red.—Chicago Tribune.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Brakeman Who Introduced the "Saw By."

Many years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a western railway for work and, somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attendant upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman of a freight train.

On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the thing was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainmen, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself against a stump.

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his plan.

"Good gracious!" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "saw by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the thing was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem for himself.

The White Shark.

The shark of sharks, the real "man eater" and the one most dreaded, is the white shark. This variety reaches a length of thirty-five feet and a weight of 2,000 pounds. Its head is long and flat, and the snout far overhangs the mouth. Its six rows of teeth are sharp as lancets and notched like saws. Its mouth is very large, so that one has been known to cut a man's body completely in two at a single snap of its cruel jaws and another to swallow one at a gulp. Near Calcutta one of these sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's head, horns and all. From the stomach of another a bull's hide was taken entire, and the sailor who made the discovery insisted that the bull had been swallowed whole and all except the hide had been digested. From the stomach of another was taken a lady's workbox filled with the usual contents, scissors and all. It is commonly the white shark which follows the vessel at sea day after day and week after week.

The Retort Courteous.

"Camp Meeting" John Allen was a famous Methodist preacher and revivalist of the old days down in Maine, and, like most successful pulpit orators, his sense of humor was equal to his gift of speech.

It is recalled by the Boston Journal that on one occasion the old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not as gallant, John, as when you were a boy!" she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not as buoyant as when you were a gal!"

In His Father's Footsteps.

Binks—Did Smith's father leave him anything? Jinks—Only his debts. Binks—How is Smith getting along? Jinks—Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance.—Baltimore American.

The One Way Out.

She—Why did he marry her at all if he intended getting a divorce so speedily? He—Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement.—Kansas City Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

Getting Away From Land.

The question has been asked, Is it possible to sail 1,000 miles from land? This can be done at several points. By leaving San Francisco and sailing northwestward into the north Pacific a spot is reached where there is no land, not even an islet, for 1,000 miles in any direction. So, too, sailing from the southern point of Kamchatka southeastward ships reach a point equally distant from land of any kind, the nearest to the north being the Aleutian islands and to the south the outlying members of the Sandwich group. In the southern Indian ocean it is possible to sail 1,000 miles out from the southern points of Australia and New Zealand and still be as far from any other land, and the same may be done in a westerly direction from Cape Horn. Indeed, from this point a much longer distance might be reached, for the southern Pacific between the Horn and New Zealand covers a space of 80 degrees of longitude and 40 of latitude of absolutely unbroken sea, making its central point over 1,200 miles from anywhere.

How Every Man Should Vote.

"Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!" exclaimed a little man on an outbound trolley car.

"What's that?" asked a big man, turning around in his seat and looking back.

"Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!" repeated the little man.

"Did I understand you aright?" asked the big man, rising from his seat and coming back to the rear of the car where the little man was seated.

The little man looked the big man over, but he was game and said once more, "Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!"

"Hold on a minute said the big man, who seemed on the point of starting something. "First tell me which way you are going to vote."

A foxy gleam shot into the eyes of the little man, and he piped as dauntlessly as ever, "I'm going to vote any way I darned please!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Trapping Baboons.

Hagenbeck in his book says that baboons are caught in traps made much like the huts of savages. Food is put into the huts, and once the baboons go inside a trapdoor closes behind them. Outside baboons make a great to do and urge the prisoners to escape. When the trappers come the captured baboons are terror stricken and try to force their heads through the walls of the huts. One baboon was caught three times in the same trap, and several when turned loose got back into the same trap a second time. When the baboons are carried away all their comrades thereabout climb into trees and scream out to the prisoners, who answer in sad, mournful voices. On one occasion some big Arabian baboons were trapped, when 2,000 or 3,000 baboons hurled themselves upon the trappers, who had hard work to save themselves with firearms and clubs. As the trappers were forced back the victorious baboons tore up the trap and turned loose the captured baboons.

Ink at $100 a Pound.

"The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary. "It costs $100 a pound, and the scribes use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins. India ink is made of the oil of poisonous seeds of the sesamum or colza tree. Varnish and pork fat are added to the oil, and then, by means of combustion, all is changed to lampblack. The lampblack paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an anvil, and musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume and the purest gold leaf to give a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month. What makes the best India ink so costly is its purity and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at $100 a pound."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Salesman.

Young man, I had decided upon your immediate discharge. One big redeeming trait of your character as just now revealed restrains me. Your loyalty is all that saves you. Stick up for your house every time. A salesman's five cardinal points are loyalty, enthusiasm, hard work, persistence and tact. You have much of the first four and none of the last. Smooth yourself down. You talked to the lumber company man at the wrong time. When he said he was too busy you should have smiled and got out. You can only sell to a man when he is in the right mood.—Bookkeeper.

The Alternative.

A tramp went into a farmhouse recently, and, seeing no one but an old woman, he said in very fierce tones, "Give me a drink of milk or else"—But a man came behind him suddenly and, catching him by the neck, said, "Else what?"

"Else water," said the tramp humbly.—London Tatler.

Govern Yourself.

He who is his own monarch contentedly sways the scepter over himself, not envying the glory to the crowned heads of the earth.—Sir Thomas Browne.

How to Do It.

If you value your friendships, don't borrow money, don't lend money, don't advise others how to invest their money.—Albany Journal.

The darker the cloud the brighter the sun when he breaks through the rift

Four Useful Senses.

The naturalist of Wobrook-in-the-Hills had pointed out a rabbit squatting close under a bush, and the ladies had declared in chorus that they could not see the little animal.

"How do you manage to see everything?" asked one of the party, with flattering inflection.

"Well," began the naturalist confidently, "'tain't altogether seeing. Sometimes I see, but when I can't see with my eyes I smell things with my nose, and when I can't smell things with my nose I hear 'em with my ears, and when I can't hear with my ears I prickle all over."—Youth's Companion.

Curacao's Good Schools.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiemento are used and taught. By the neighboring islands and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—Charles Johnson Post in Century.

Definition of Tact.

Mrs. Pyne—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact. Mrs. Hyne—What is you definition of "tact?" Mrs. Pyne—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.—Lippincott's.

Hatred's Dividends.

Hatred takes time and energy and health. And the dividends on the investment are pitifully small and unsatisfactory.—Atchison Globe.

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The Dog Question In Nazareth.

Among many incidents of his wanderings through Palestine, recounted by Harry Franck in the Century, is this:

"An American who was in Nazareth long ago," said a native, "told me a strange story. I did not believe him, for it cannot be true. He said that in America people buy dogs." And the mere suggestion of so ludicrous a transaction sent the assembled group into paroxysms of laughter.

"They do," I replied.

The pompous ex-mayor fell into such convulsions of merriment that his round face grew the color of burnished copper.

"Buy dogs?" roared his sons in a chorus of several languages. "But what for?"

Never having settled that question entirely to my own satisfaction, I parried it with another, "How do you get a dog if you want one?"

"W-w-w-why," answered the eldest son, wiping the tears from his eyes, "if any one wants a dog he tells some one else, and they give him one. But whoever wants a dog?"

The Widow Was Comforted.

"There is no accounting for the construction which some people will put upon certain passages of Scripture," remarked a clergyman. "I remember the story of one clergyman who went to call on a woman whose husband had recently died. He had expected, quite naturally, to find her heartbroken with the burden of her sorrow and was greatly surprised when she greeted him with a very happy smile and ushered him into the parlor.

"'Well—er—sister,' he said at length, 'you have my warmest sympathy.'

"'Thank you, doctor,' replied the widow casually. 'I did feel very bad, very bad indeed. But I came across a verse of Scripture which comforted me very much indeed.'

"'And what was the verse, sister?' inquired the clergyman.

"'I don't remember just where to find it,' replied the widow, 'but it was made up of only four words—four helpful words—"Why need I care?"'"

Eskimo Courtship.

If European death scenes astonish, the consenting "Yes" of a bride at marriage shocks an Eskimo woman. Not only must a bride show herself unconsenting; she must, if she respects herself and tribal traditions, scream and struggle with all her might when her wooer or his envoy enters her family residence and, laying hold upon her, drags her, usually by the topknot, to her new home. She may be presented with a new lamp and water pail by her bridegroom, and she is as a general thing mightily pleased at her change of estate. But she is far too circumspect to show her pleasure or affection and keeps up a noisy demonstration until she feels that she has done all that a well bred maiden should do. If she does not exercise proper discrimination in this matter her lord sometimes scratches the soles of her feet so that she cannot run away to her parents.—Harper's Bazar.

Turner's Little Afterthought.

An English critic's reference to Turner's fine picture "The Wreck Buoy" reminds a faithful newspaper reader of a curious anecdote in connection with it. When Turner first sent this picture to the Royal academy it was hung among several brilliantly colored pictures. On varnishing day Turner found the effect of his dull gray rendering of a stormy sea altogether spoiled by its bright surroundings. Without a moment's hesitation he painted in the lighted buoy in the foreground, and its dab of crimson light showed so brilliantly in its gloomy setting that Turner's picture became the prominent one, and its rivals on each side were cast into the shade. It is curious, if true, that the most noticeable feature of the picture should have been an afterthought.—Boston Transcript.

Hard Hit.

Lord Fitzfoodle, casting himself on his knees before Araminta, gave utterance to the following: "Oh, that I could snatch a pine from some primeval forest! I would sharpen the end with my penknife, dip it in the molten crater of Vesuvius and write upon the azure wall of heaven in letters of living fire, 'Araminta, I love thee!'"

Theory and Practice.

"Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and every one has a voice in the government."

"Yes; his family is managed on that plan. But he and Mrs. Dinglebat have the same old wrangle every day as to who shall be president."

The Foolish Man.

"I see," said the landlady, "that a man in Ohio has got himself into trouble by marrying two women."

"Huh!" growled the bachelor boarder. "Just as though one wife couldn't make trouble enough!"—Chicago News.

Calmness.

Remember on every occasion which leads thee to vexation to apply this principle—that this is not a misfortune, but that to bear it nobly is good fortune.—Marcus Aurelius.

His Own Sphere.

"You a doctor! Why, nobody in his senses would employ you!"

"Perhaps not, but I'm going to be a doctor to lunatics!"

High birth is a poor dish on the table.—Irish Proverb.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF

Cameron County for 1909

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 759 18
To Unseated tax 1906,	3 00
To do " 1907,	2 25
To do " 1908,	3,378 23
To do " 1909,	616 27
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	2 00
To J. R. Hicks, do 1909,	826 67
To P. Councilman, do do	107 98
To J. R. Batchelder, do do	407 19
To S. D. McCoole, do do	490 47
To W. E. Devling, do do	442 62
To Elihu Chadwick, do do	1,405 86
To John Glenn, do do	3,221 22
To Retail Liquor Licenses	450 00
To Received from Dist. Att'y, Commonwealth costs,	114 73
To Received from D. A. Skinner, Commonwealth costs,	41 98
To Rec'd J. W. Norris, disinfect,	5 00
To rec'd Geo. Barker, lumber,	5 00
To rec'd Redemption County Lands,	836 15
To rec'd ¾ State Personal tax returned,	1,193 01
To rec'd S. P. Kreider, tax J. W. Mason	4 34
To rec,d Cameron Co. Agricultural Association,	70 00
To rec'd Burroughs Adding M. Co., dis.	7 50
To rec'd M. M. Larrabee, fines	25 00
To rec'd Justice Peace, do	5 00
To rec'd Shippen Township, judgment,	490 50
To rec'd Sale of County Bonds,	4,000 00
To rec'd State Treas. Primary Election,	345 13
To rec'd do do Bounty,	313 28
To rec'd do do Forest Fires,	1,140 01
To rec'd do do Ag'r Association,	368 50
To rec'd Interest on unseated Tax,	85 03
	$21,163 10

CR.

By orders paid,	$18,188 37
By 5 per cent. comm. on $16,403 92,	820 20
By 2 per cent. comm. on 4,000 00	80 00
By Balance,	2,074 53
	$21,163 10
To Balance due County,	$2,074 53

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

BRIDGE BONDS.

DR.

To balance,	$869 08
To unseated tax, 1906,	1 50
To do do 1907,	1 13
To do do 1908,	1,689 14
To do do 1909,	308 14
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	1 00
To J. R. Hicks, do 1909,	413 41
To P. Councilman do do	54 01
To J. R. Batchelder do do	203 64
To S. D. McCoole, do do	215 25
To W. E. Devling, do do	221 34
To Elihu Chadwick, do do	703 13
To John Glenn, do do	1,611 18
To balance,	75 69
	$6,197 64

CR.

By bonds paid,	$5,500 00
By coupons paid,	225 00
By interest on bonds,	200 00
By 5 per cent. comm. on $5,452 87	272 64
	$6,197 64
By balance due County Treasurer,	75 69

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

DR.

To balance,	$5,378 00
To unseated tax, 1906,	65
To unseated tax, 1907,	45
To unseated tax, 1908,	675 65
To unseated tax, 1869,	123 26
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	40
To J. R. Hicks, Collector, 1909,	165 37
To Philip Councilman, Collector, 1909,	21 60
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector, 1909,	81 46
To S. D. McCool, Collector, 1909,	98 10
To W. E. Devling, Collector, 1909,	88 54
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector, 1909,	281 25
To John Glenn, Collector, 1909,	644 47
To Interest on bond,	180 00
	$7,739 15

CR

By Interest on Court House Bonds,	$ 800 00
By State tax on Court House Bonds,	80 00
By 5 per cent. Commission on $2,361.15,	118 06
To Balance,	6,741 09
	$7,739 15
To bal. due Court House Bond Fund,	$6,741 09

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Shippen Township Funds.

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1908.

DR.

To balance,	$ 3 43
To unseated tax,	3,233 71
To balance,	7 54
	$3,244 68

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $3,233.71,	$ 161 68
By Orders paid,	3,083 00
	$3,244 68
By balance due County Treasurer,	$7 54

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1909.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$ 269 63
	$ 269 63

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $269.63,	$ 13 03
By Orders paid,	230 00
By Balance,	17 60
	$ 266 63
To bal., due Shippen Road 1909 Fund,	$17 60

SHIPPEN SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 1 03
To unseated tax 1908,	646 71
To unseatad tax 1909,	52 13
	$ 699 87

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $698.84,	$ 24 94
By Orders paid,	661 00
By balance,	3 93
	$ 699 87
To bal., due Shippen Special Road Fund,	$3 93

SHIPPEN ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 1 33
To unseated tax 1908,	1,292 30
To unseated tax 1909,	104 25
	$1,397 88

CR

By 5 per cent Comm., on $1,396.55,	$ 69 83
By Orders paid,	1,318 00
By Balance,	10 05
	$1,397 88
To bal., due Shippen Road Bond Fund,	$10 05

SHIPPEN SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$1,499 82
To unseated tax,	3,536 61
To amount from dog fund,	94 51
To balance,	55 89
	$5,186 83

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $3,536.61,	$ 176 83
By Orders paid,	5,010 00
	$5,186 83
By balance due County Treasurer,	$55 89

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 389 29
To unseated tax,	1,039 19
	$1,408 48

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $1,029.19,	$ 51 96
By Orders paid,	357 00
By Balance,	999 52
	$1,408 48
To bal., due Shippen School Building,	$999 52

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 79 87
To unseated tax,	1 50
	$81 37

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $1.50,	$ 07
By orders paid,	75 00
By balance,	6 30
	$ 81 37
To bal., due Shippen School Bond Fund,	$6 30

SHIPPEN POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 654 71
To unseated tax,	2,095 24
	$2,749 95

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $2,095.24,	$ 104 76
By orders paid,	2,300 00
By balance,	345 19
	$2,749 95
To balance due Shippen Poor Fund,	$345 19

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Portage Township Funds.

PORTAGE ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 11 42
To unseated tax,	13 04
	$ 24 46

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $13.04	$ 65
By balance,	23 81
	$ 24 46
To balance due Portage Road Fund,	$23 81

PORTAGE SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 25 32
To unseated tax,	14 23
To amount from dog fund,	4 38
	$ 43 93

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $14.23,	$ 71
By orders paid,	25 00
By balance,	18 22
	$ 43 93
To balance due Portage School Fund,	$18 22

PORTAGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 78
To unseated tax,	2 74
	3 52

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $2.74,	$ 14
By orders paid,	78
By balance,	2 60
	$ 3 52
To bal., due Portage School Building,	$2 60

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Lumber Township Funds.

LUMBER ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 186 78
To unseated tax,	258 37
To liquor licenses,	180 00
	$ 625 15

CR.

By 5 per cent Comm., on $258.37,	$ 12 92
By orders paid,	380 00
By balance,	232 23
	$ 625 15
To balance due Lumber Road Fund,	$232 23

LUMBER SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 179 05
To unseated tax,	335 87
To amount from dog fund,	22 46
	$ 537 38

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $335.87,	$ 16 79
By orders paid,	175 00
By balance,	345 59
	$ 537 38
To balance due Lumber School Fund,	$ 345 59

LUMBER SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 72 10
To unseated tax,	191 91
	$ 264 01

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $191.91,	$ 9 60
By orders paid,	70 00
By balance,	184 41
	$ 264 01
To bal., due Lumber School Building,	$184 41

LUMBER SCHOOL BOND.

DR

To balance,	$ 94 22
To unseated tax,	143 98
	$ 238 20

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $143 98,	87 20
By orders paid,	90 00
By balance,	141 00
	$ 238 20
To bal due Lumber School Bond Fund,	141 00

LUMBER POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 52 93
To unseated tax,	258 37
	$ 311 30

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm., on $258.37,	$ 12 92
By orders paid,	52 00
By balance,	246 38
	$ 311 30
To balance due Lumber Poor Fund,	246 38

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Lumber & Wharton State Road.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$64 63
	64 63

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $64 63	$ 3 23
By balance due County Treasurer, from last report,	42
By orders paid,	48 00
By balance,	12 98
	64 63
To balance due L. & W. State Road,	12 98

LUMBER & WHARTON STATE ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 50
To unseated tax,	90 47
	$ 90 97

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $90 47,	4 52
By orders paid,	68 00
By Balance,	18 45
	$ 90 97
To balance due L. & W. S. R. Bond,	18 45

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Gibson Township Funds.

GIBSON ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 11
To unseated tax,	133 10
To liquor licenses,	60 00
	193 21

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $133 10,	6 66
By orders paid,	183 00
By balance,	3 55
	$193 21
To balance due Gibson Road Fund,	3 55

GIBSON SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	75
To unseated tax,	133 10
To balance,	55 81
	$189 66

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $133 10,	$ 6 66
By orders paid,	183 00
	$198 66
By balance due County Treasurer,	$ 55 81

GIBSON SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 258 88
To unseated tax,	151 17
To amount from Dog Fund,	24 09
	434 14

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $151.17,	$ 7 55
By orders paid,	258 00
By balance,	168 59
	$ 434 14
To balance due Gibson School Fund,	168 59

GIBSON SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 134 76
To unseated tax,	75 60
	210 36

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $75 60,	$ 3 78
By orders paid,	134 00
By balance,	72 58
	210 36
To bal. due Gibson School Building,	72 58

GIBSON SCHOOL BOND

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 62 22
	62 22

CR.

By orders paid,	62 22
	62 22

GIBSON POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 357 37
To unseated tax,	62 81
	$420 18

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $62 81,	$ 3 14
By balance,	417 04
	420 18
To balance due Gibson Poor Fund,	417 04

CHAS. J. HOWAR D, County Treasurer, in account with the several Grove Township Funds.

GROVE ROAD

DR.

To balance,	$ 120 50
To unseated tax,	17 46
To liquor licenses,	120 00
	257 96

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $17 46,	$ 87
By orders paid,	120 00
By balance,	137 09
	257 96
To balance due Grove Road Fund,	137 09

GROVE ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$95 45
To unseated tax,	4 03
	99 48

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $4 03,	$ 20
By orders paid,	95 00
By balance	4 28
	99 48
To balance due Grove Road Bond,	4 28

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 82 32
To unseated tax,	15 85
	98 17

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $15 85,	$ 79
By orders paid,	82 00
By balance,	15 38
	98 17
To bal. due Grove Spec'al Road Fund,	15 38

GROVE SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 118 70
To unseated tax	9 18
To amount from Dog Fund,	16 97
	$144 85

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $9 18,	46
By orders paid,	118 00
By balance,	26 39
	$144 85
To balance due Grove School Fund,	26 39

GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 41
	41

GROVE CASH ROAD.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$ 8 06
	8 06

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $8 06,	40
By balance,	7 66
	8 06
To balance due Grove Cash Road Fund,	7 66

GROVE POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$58 25
To unseated tax,	15 45
	73 70

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $15 45,	77
By orders paid,	58 00
By balance,	14 39
	$ 73 70
To balance due Grove Poor Fund,	14 93

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the Grove & Gibson Independent School District.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 68 38
To unseated Tax,	32 63
To amount from Dog Fund,	15 33
	116 34

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $32 63,	1 63
By orders paid,	68 00
By balance,	46 71
	116 34
To bal. due Independent School Fund	46 71

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$12 49
To unseated tax,	5 02
	17 51

CR.

By 5 per cent. commision on $5 02,	25
By orders paid,	12 00
By balance,	5 26
	17 51
To bal. due Independent S. Building,	5 26

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Driftwood Borough Funds

BOROUGH.

DR.

To balance,	$ 5 45
To liquor licenses,	480 00
	$ 485 45

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $480.00,	$ 24 00
By orders paid,	456 00
By balance,	5 45
	$ 485 45
To balance due Driftwood Borough,	$5 45

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 18 82
To amount from dog fund,	22 45
	$ 41 27

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 18 82
By balance,	22 45
	$ 41 27
To bal. due Driftwood School Fund,	$22 45

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 7 10
	$ 7 10

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 7 10
	$ 7 10

DRITWOOD POOR.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 3 15
	$ 3 15

DRIFTWOOD WATER.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 11 77
	$ 11 77

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Emporium Borough Funds

BOROUGH

DR.

To liquor licenses,	$ 960 00
	$ 960 00

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $960.00,	$ 48 00
By orders paid,	912 00
	$ 960 00

SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 104 08
To amount from dog fund,	39 42
	$ 143 50

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 104 08
By balance,	39 42
	$ 143 50
To bal., due Emporium School Fund,	$39 42

CHAS. J . HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Dog Fund.

DR.

To balance,	$ 182 75
To J. R. Hicks, Collector 1909,	39 75
To Philip Councilman, Collector 1909	6 00
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector 1909,	37 50
To S. D. McCool, Collector 1909,	16 50
To H. B. Muthersbaugh, Constable 1909,	14 25
To W. E. Devling, Collector, 1909,	30 75
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector 1909,	129 75
To John Glenn, Collector 1909,	54 00
	$ 511 25

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $328.50,	$ 16 43
By orders paid,	72 00
By amt. transferred to Gibson School,	24 09
By amt. transferred to Portage School,	4 38
By amt. transferred to Grove School,	16 97
By amt. transferred to Driftwood School,	24 45
By amt. transferred to Lumber School,	22 45
By amt. transferred to Shippen School,	94 70
By amt. trans'red to Emporium School,	39 42
By amt. transferred to G. & G. Ind.,	15 33
By balance,	183 03
	$ 511 25
To balance due dog fund,	$183 03

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with State Personal Tax.

DR.

To J. R. Hicks, Collector 1909,	$ 32 41
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector 1909,	52 75
To S. D. McCool, Collector 1909,	61 93
To W. E. Devling, Collector 1909,	18 33
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector 1908,	92 60
To John Glenn, Collector 1909,	1,353 12
To balance,	547 54
	$2,158 68

CR.

By balance due County Treas, from last report,	$ 551 80
By 1 per cent. comm., on $1611.13,	16 11
By State Treasurer's receipts,	1,590 68
	$2,158 68
By balance due County Treasurer,	$547 54

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To retail mercantile tax,	$ 876 27
To wholesale mercantile tax,	82 47
To billiard and pool licenses,	260 00
To eating house licenses,	15 50
To retail liquor licenses,	750 09
To wholesale liquor licenses,	375 00
To tax on loans,	116 00
	$2,475 24

CR.

By State Treasurer's receipts,	$2,209 29
By 5 per cent. comm., on $2,475.24,	123 76
By paid Driftwood Gazette, advertising,	37 82
By paid Cameron County Press, adv.,	37 82
By paid Emporium Independent, adv.,	37 82
By paid postage,	5 00
By balance,	23 73
	$2,475 24
To balance due Commonwealth,	$23 73

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Department of Fisheries.

DR.

To 10 fish basket licenses issued,	$ 10 00
	$ 10 00

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm., on $10.00,	$ 50
By receipt from Department of Fisheries,	9 50
	$ 10 00

S. P. KREIDER, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 375 00
	$ 375 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By expenses,	75 00
	$ 375 00

J. W. LEWIS, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To County orders received,	$ 376 50
	$ 376 50

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By Expenses,	76 50
	$ 376 50

GEORGE MINARD, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 393 00
	$ 393 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By expenses,	93 00
	$ 393 00

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 693 11
	$ 693 11

CR.

By bills rendered,	$ 693 11
	$ 693 11

J. P. McNARNEY, District Attorney, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 300 00
	$ 300 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
	$ 300 00

Commissioners of Lumber V Wharton State Road. B. F. ROS, Commissioner.

DR.

To bal. due L. & W. State Road from last report,	$ 70 10
To received from Treas. Potter county,	115 49
	185 59

CR.

By 10 days services,	$ 20 00
By Expenses,	7 50
By paid B.W. Green, Retainer	20 00
By paid Harrison Bailey, labor,	1 50
By paid George Ross, do,	1 50
By paid Francis Ross, do,	3 00
By paid Geo. Kliduff, do,	3 00
By paid Smith Corwin, do,	8 75
By paid paid G. D. & I. F. Corwin, labor,	13 13
By balance,	107 21
	$185 59
To balance due L. & W. State Road,	$170 21

A. E. LORD, Commissioner, in account with L. & W. State Road.

DR.

To rec'd from Treas. of Cameron county,	$48 00
To balance,	46 88
	$ 94 88

CR.

By 22 days' services,	44 00
By expenses,	4 27
By paid A. E. Jenks, labor,	2 00
By paid Robert Boyd, do	5 00
By paid E. F. Comley, do,	6 00
By bal. due A. E. Lord, from last report,	33 61
	$ 94 88
By balance due A. E Lord,	$46 88

A. E. LORD, Commissioner, in account with Lumber & Wharton State Road Bond.

DR.

To rec'd from Treas. of Cameron County,	$68 00
	68 00

CR.

By amount paid on judgement, Ella A. Parsons,	$68 00
	$68 00

Recapitulation

DR.

of the account of CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer.

Due Cameron County,	$2,074 53
do Court House Bond Fund,	6,741 09
do Shippen Road 1909,	17 60
do do Special Road,	3 93
do do Road Bond,	10 05
do do School Building,	999 52
do do School Bond,	6 30
do do Poor,	345 19
do Portage Road,	23 81
do School,	18 22
do School Building,	2 60
do Lumber Road,	232 23
do School,	345 59
do School Building,	184 41
do School Bond,	141 00
do Poor,	246 38
do Lumber & Wharton State Road,	12 98
do do do do do R. Bond,	18 45
do Gibson Road,	3 55
do School,	168 59
do School Building,	72 58
do Poor,	417 04
do Grove Road,	137 09
do do do Bond,	4 23
do do Special Road,	15 38
do do School,	26 39
do do do Building,	41
do do Cash Road,	7 66
do do Poor,	14 93
do Grove & Gibson Ind. School,	46 71
do do do do do Bl'd	5 26
do Driftwood Borough,	5 45
do do School,	22 45
do do Poor,	3 15
do do Water,	11 77
do Emporium School,	39 42
do Dog Fund,	183 03
do Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	23 73
	$12,632 75

CR.

By am't due Co. Treas. from B'dg Bonds	79 59
do do do do do do do Shippen R'd	7 54
do do do do do do do do Sch'ol	55 89
do do do do do do do Gibson Sp. R.	55 81
do do do do do do State P. Tax,	547 54
To balance,	11,890 28
	$12,632 75
To balance in hands of County Treas.	$11,890 28

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney, and the Commissioners of the Lumber & Wharton State Road for the year 1909 and that the forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witnes our hands this Twenty-ninth day of January, A. D., 1910.

T. E. FULTON,
MICHAEL BRENNAN,
GEO. A. WALKER,
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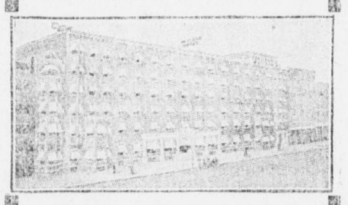

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